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**SONIC SUPER SPECIAL**

# BRAVE NEW WORLD

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*It's a*  
**BRAVE NEW WORLD**

*with new problems... and new threats for*

**SONIC**  
*THE*  
**HEDGEHOG™**

*and his friends!*

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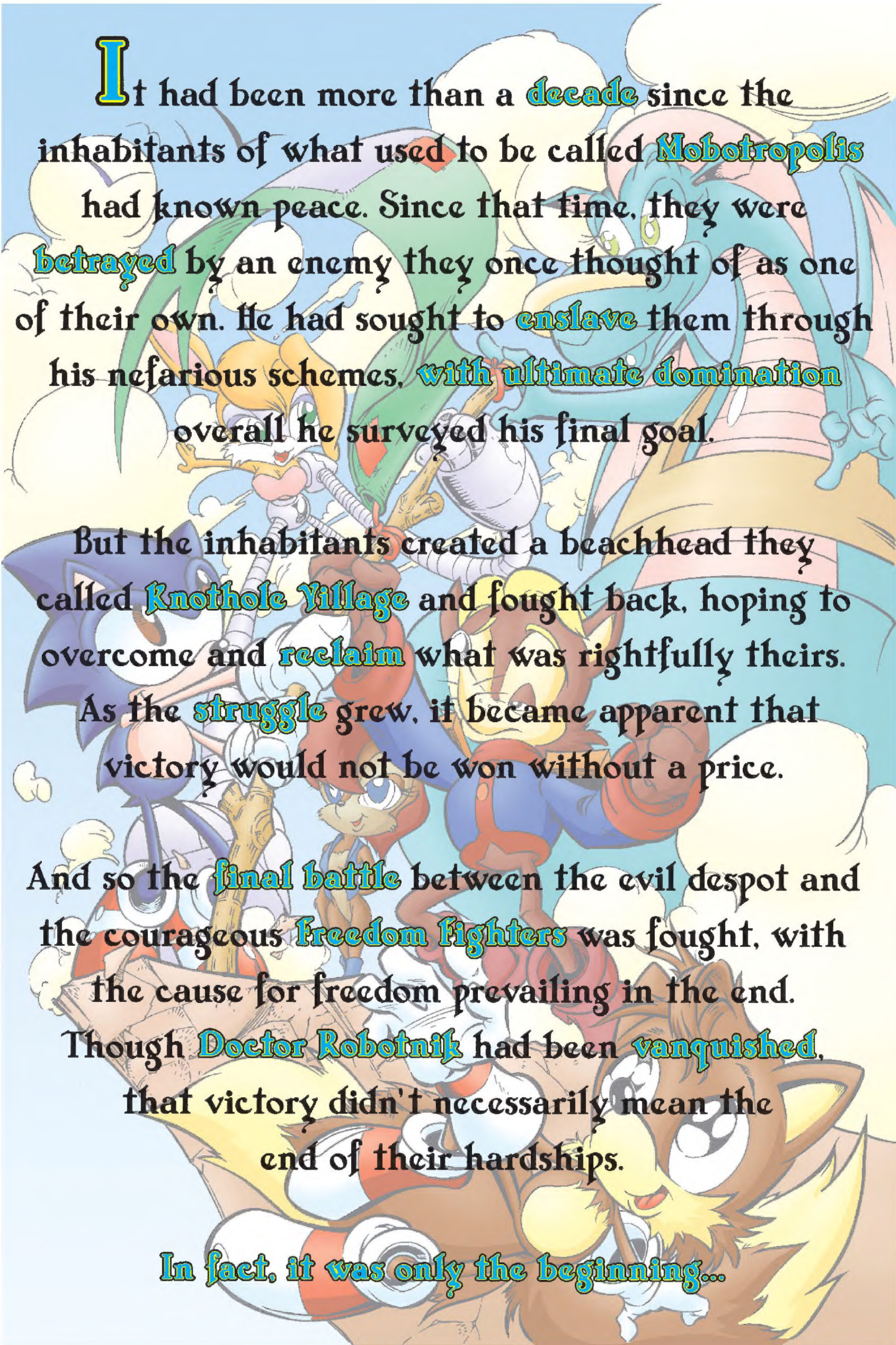
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*Enter now... the world of THE BLUE!*





**I**t had been more than a **decade** since the inhabitants of what used to be called **Mobotropolis** had known peace. Since that time, they were **betrayed** by an enemy they once thought of as one of their own. He had sought to **enslave** them through his nefarious schemes, **with ultimate domination** overall he surveyed his final goal.

But the inhabitants created a beachhead they called **Knothole Village** and fought back, hoping to overcome and **reclaim** what was rightfully theirs. As the **struggle** grew, it became apparent that victory would not be won without a price.

And so the **final battle** between the evil despot and the courageous **Freedom Fighters** was fought, with the cause for freedom prevailing in the end. Though **Doctor Robotnik** had been **vanquished**, that victory didn't necessarily mean the end of their hardships.

**In fact, it was only the beginning...**

THIS IS THE  
PLANET *MOBIUS*,  
A WORLD FULL OF  
INCREDIBLE  
WONDERS AND  
SURPRISES...

AND OF ALL WHO DWELLED  
UPON ITS SURFACE, NONE  
WERE MORE RENOWNED  
THAN THOSE WHO LIVED IN  
THE FABLED CITY OF  
*MOBOTROPOLIS*...

... WHICH WAS GOVERNED  
BY THE BENEVOLENT AND  
MUCH BELOVED *KING*  
AND *QUEEN ACORN*.

THEIR DAUGHTER *SALLY* PROVIDED  
A SHINING BEACON OF HOPE FOR  
THE *NEXT GENERATION*!

UNFORTUNATELY,  
THERE WERE THOSE  
WHO WOULD WAGE  
*WAR* AGAINST THE  
*KINGDOM* FOR  
THEIR OWN *SELF-  
ISH* PURPOSES.

IT WAS DURING  
THE *WAR* AGAINST  
THE *OVERLANDERS*  
THAT *QUEEN ACORN*  
MYSTERIOUSLY BE-  
CAME A CASUALTY,  
HER TRUE FATE  
*UNKNOWN*.

THE *KING'S* FORCES, LED BY THE *WARLORD JULIAN*, MAN-  
AGED TO OVERCOME AND PRESERVE THE *KINGDOM*...

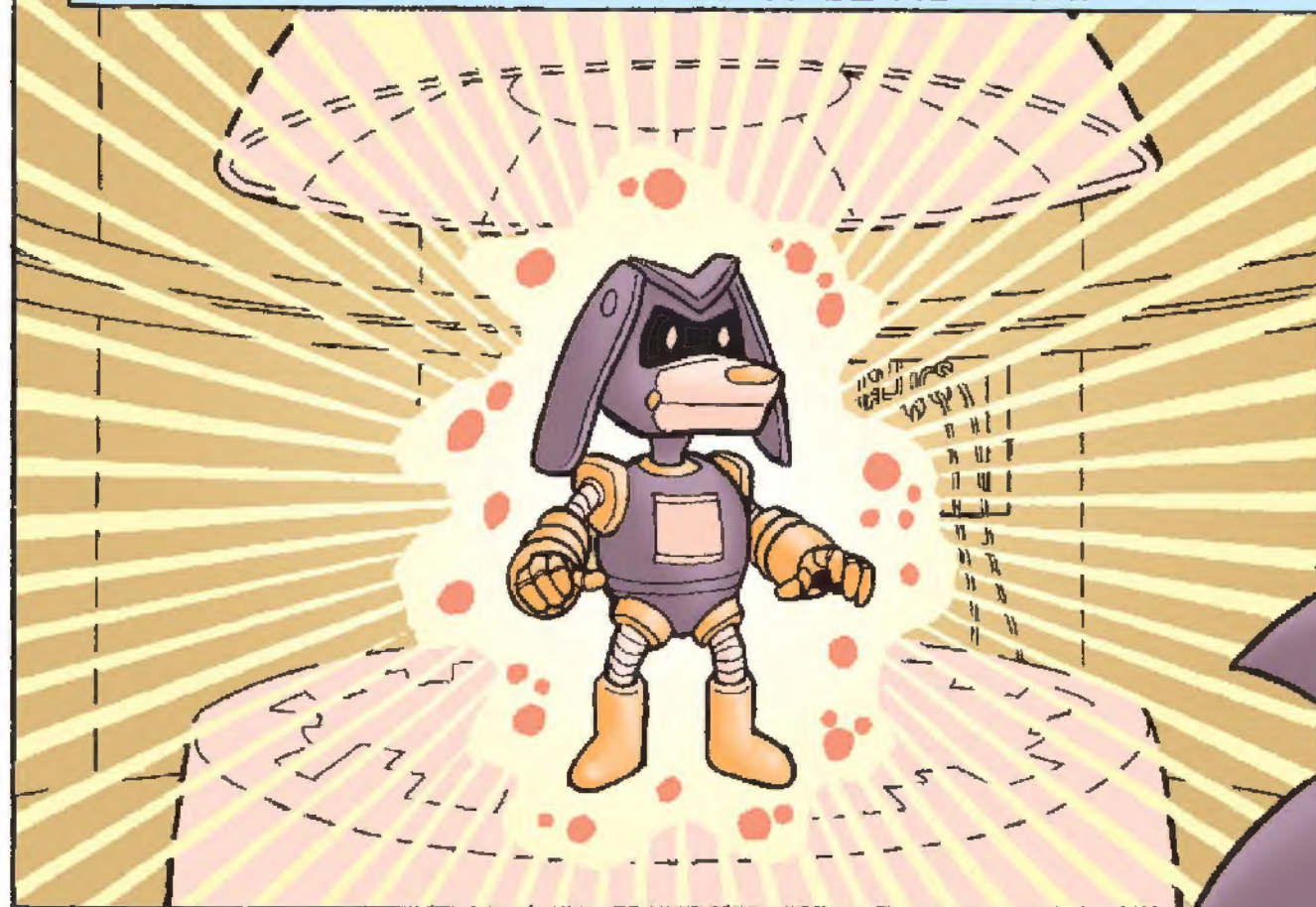
HOWEVER, **WARLORD JULIAN** HAD PLANS OF HIS OWN.

THUS, RENOUNCING HIS HERITAGE, HE ADOPTED THE NAME OF **ROBOTNIK**--

WITH THE KING OUT OF THE WAY, **ROBOTNIK** UTILIZED HIS ARMY OF **SWATBOTS** TO APPREHEND THE CITIZENS OF THE NOW RECHRISTENED **ROBOTROPOLIS**--

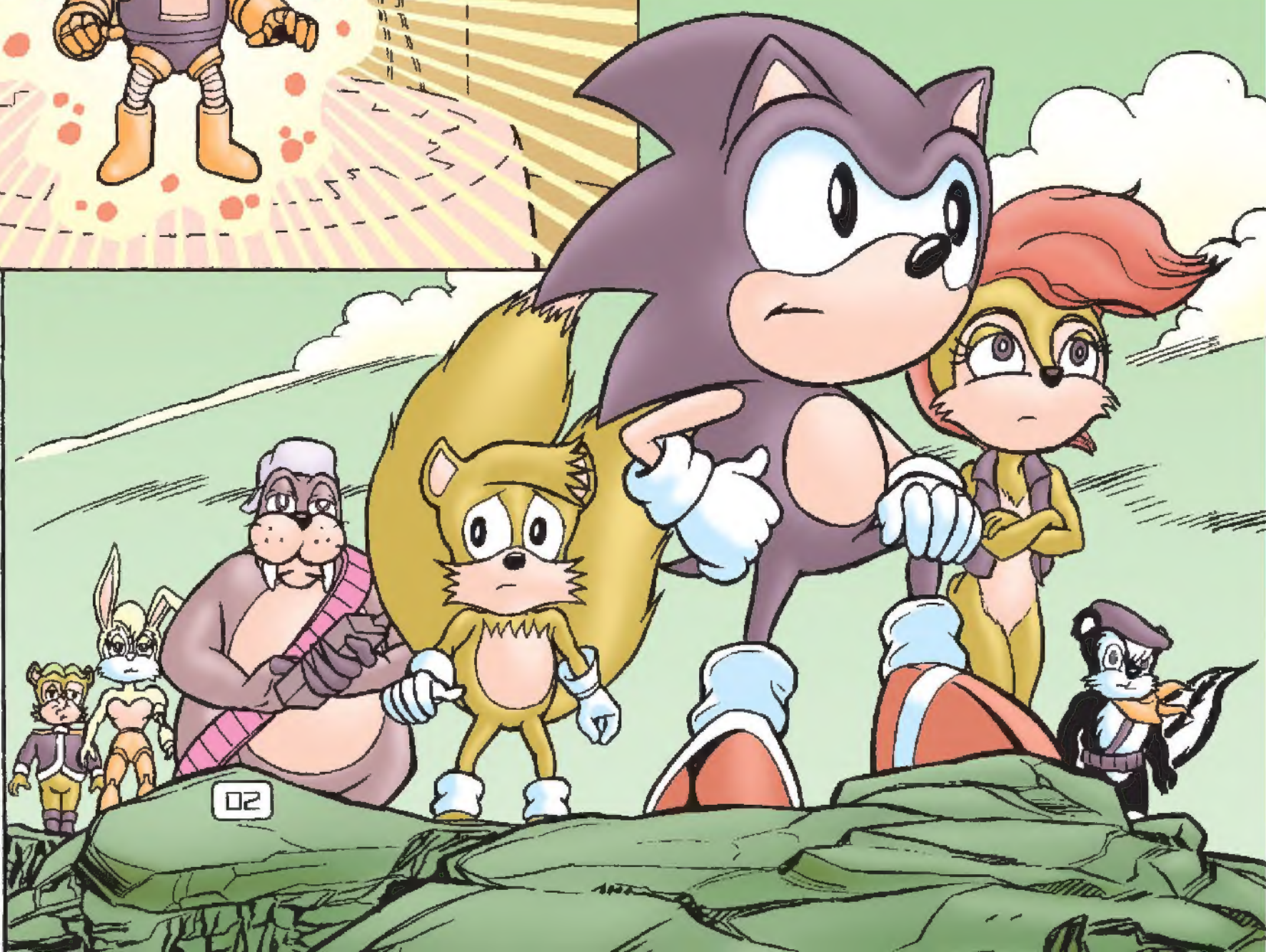
--AND BANISHED **KING ACORN** INTO THE **ZONE OF SILENCE**!

--UPON WHICH THEY WERE SUBJECTED TO THE **ROBOTICIZATION** PROCESS, WHICH NOT ONLY TRANSFORMED THEM FROM FUR AND BLOOD TO METAL AND CIRCUITS, BUT ALSO **ROBBED** THEM OF THEIR **FREE WILL** AS WELL!



ALL WAS NOT LOST, AS CHAMPIONS AROSE, SUCH AS **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** AND HIS FELLOW **FREEDOM FIGHTERS**, TO FIGHT THE EVIL SCHEMES OF THE **MAD DICTATOR**--

--EVENTUALLY OVERCOMING **IMPOSSIBLE** ODDS AND **OVERWHELMING** FORCES!



**ROBOTNIK HAS BEEN VANQUISHED.**

**WHAT REMAINS TO BE DETERMINED--**

**-- IS AT WHAT *PRICE*.**

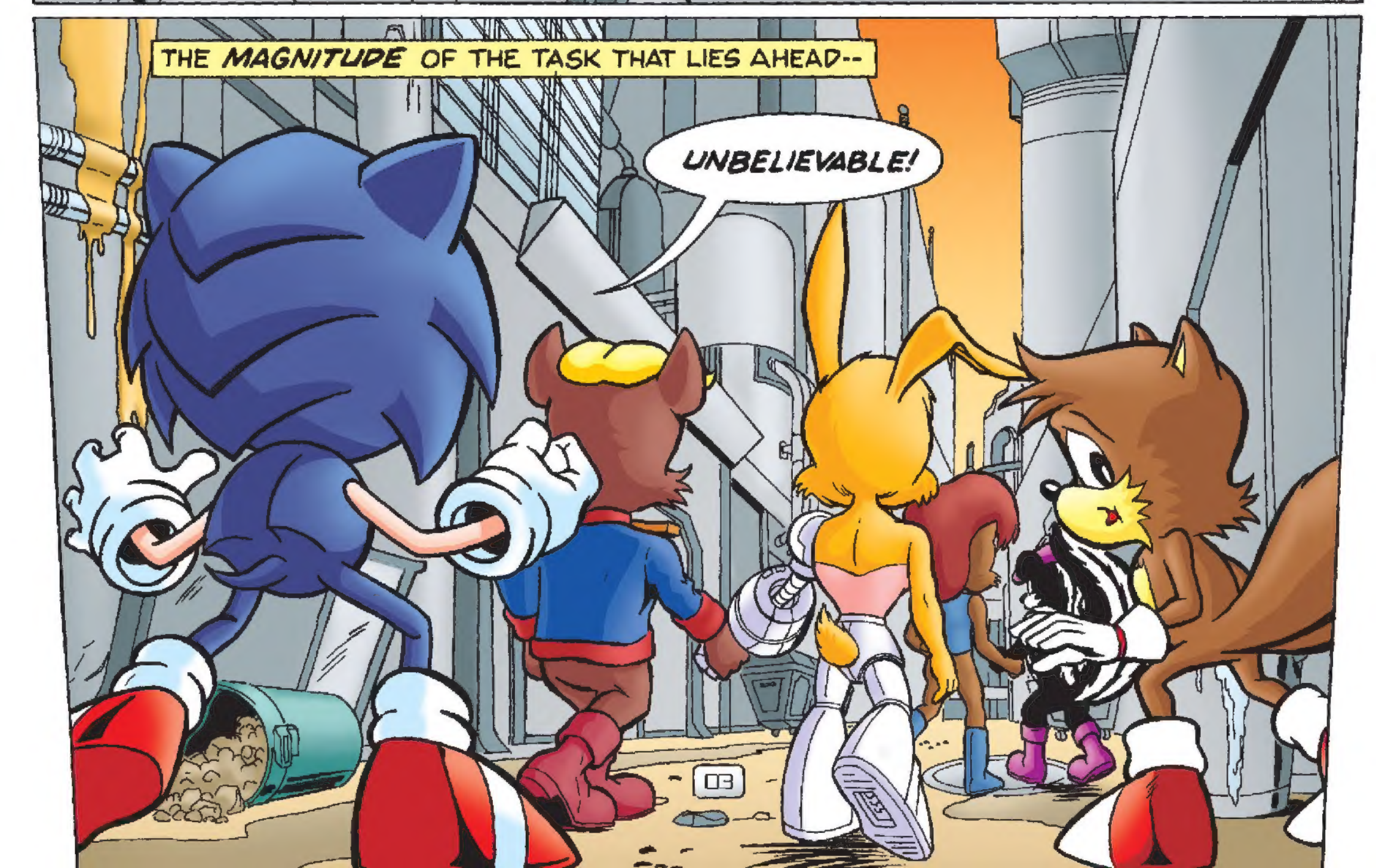
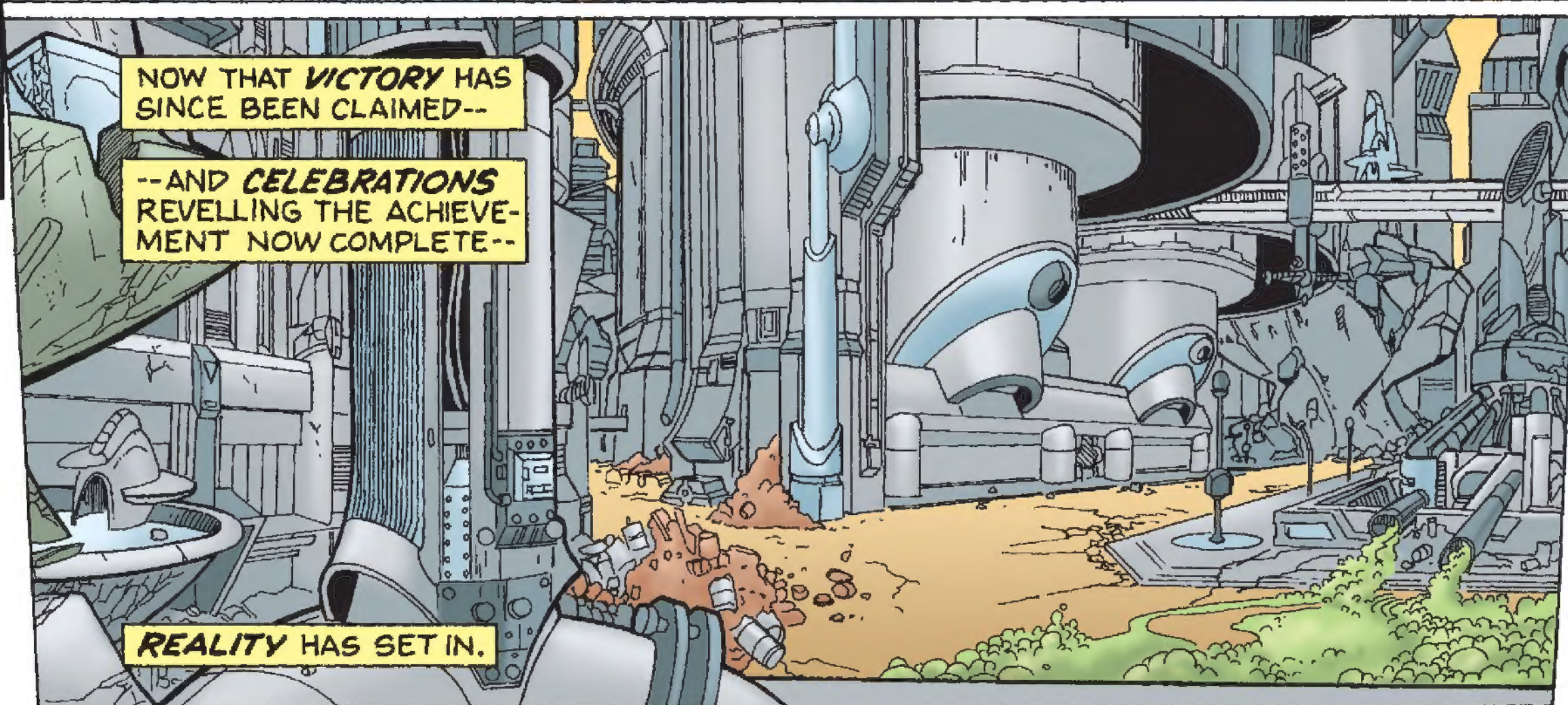
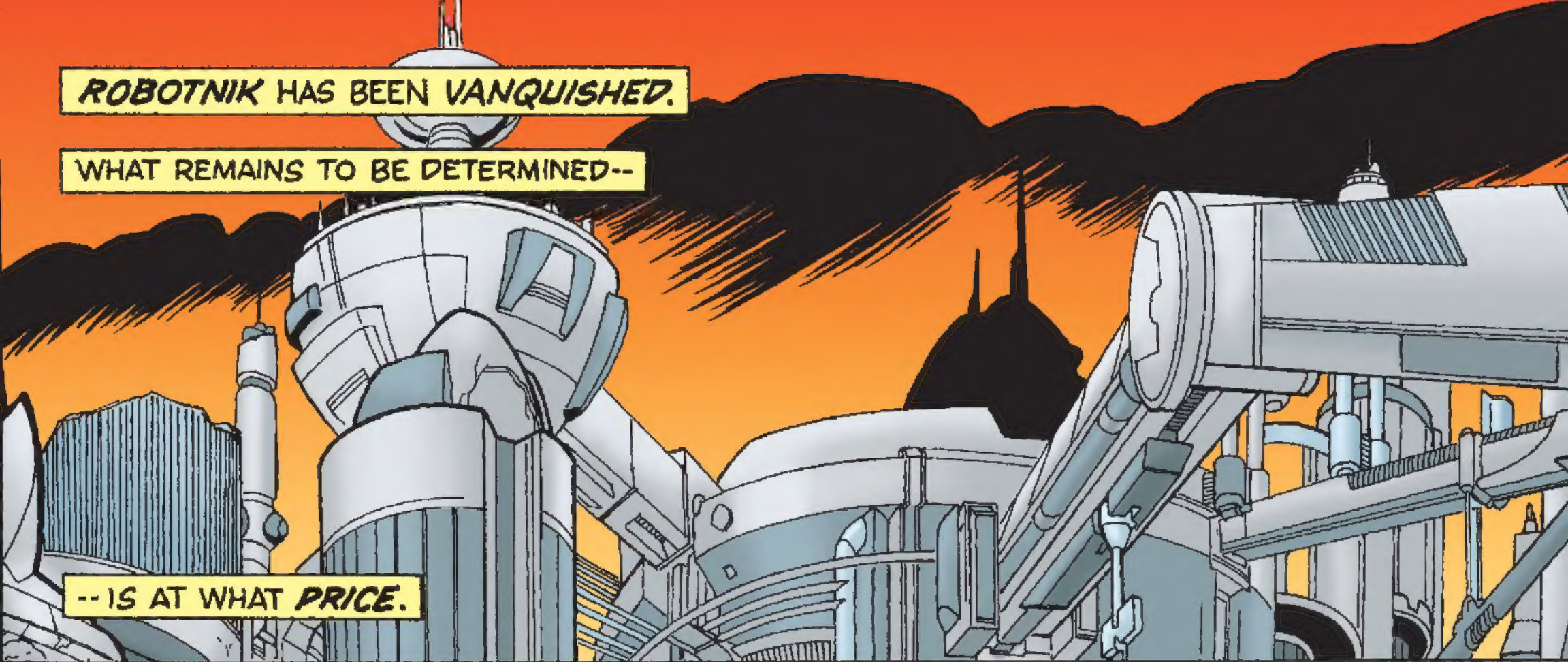
**NOW THAT *VICTORY* HAS  
SINCE BEEN CLAIMED--**

**--AND *CELEBRATIONS*  
REVELLING THE ACHIEVE-  
MENT NOW COMPLETE--**

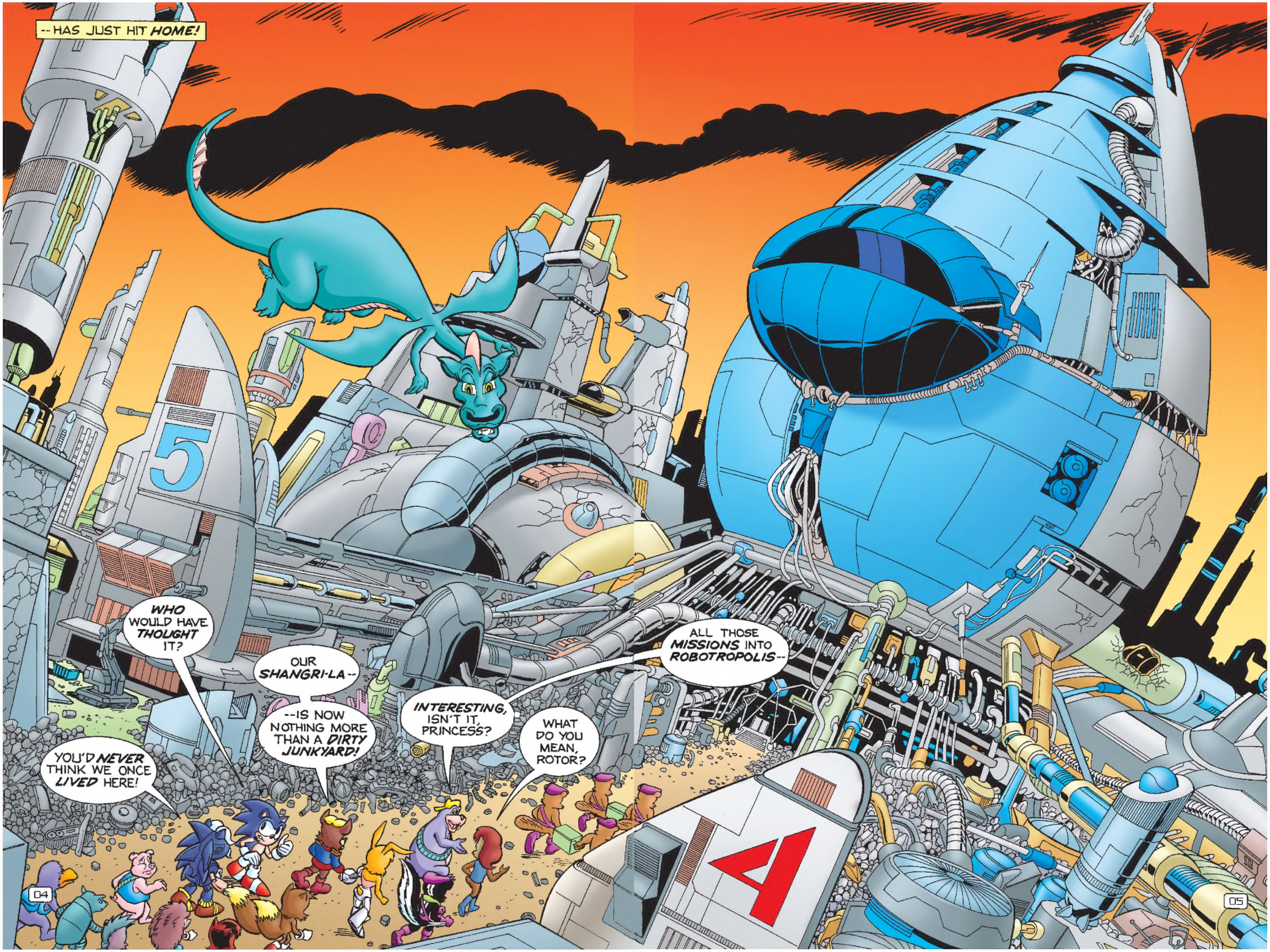
***REALITY* HAS SET IN.**

**THE *MAGNITUDE* OF THE TASK THAT LIES AHEAD--**

**UNBELIEVABLE!**



-- HAS JUST HIT HOME!



WHO  
WOULD HAVE  
THOUGHT  
IT?

OUR  
SHANGRI-LA--

--IS NOW  
NOTHING MORE  
THAN A DIRTY  
JUNKYARD!

INTERESTING,  
ISN'T IT,  
PRINCESS?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN,  
ROTOR?

ALL THOSE  
MISSIONS INTO  
ROBOTROPOLIS--

YOU'D NEVER  
THINK WE ONCE  
LIVED HERE!

--AND YET WE NEVER REALLY CONTEMPLATED THE **SIGNIFICANCE** OF ROBOTNIK'S ACTIONS ON A **PERSONAL** LEVEL!

THE **MISSION** ALWAYS COMES **FIRST, MATE!**

I'M AFRAID GEOFFREY'S **RIGHT, ROTOR!**

ONCE AGAIN--

--THE **MISSION**--ALONG WITH THE **GREATER GOOD**--COMES **BEFORE** ALL ELSE!

--WE MUST PUT ASIDE OUR FEELINGS AND **CONCENTRATE** ON THE TASK AT HAND!

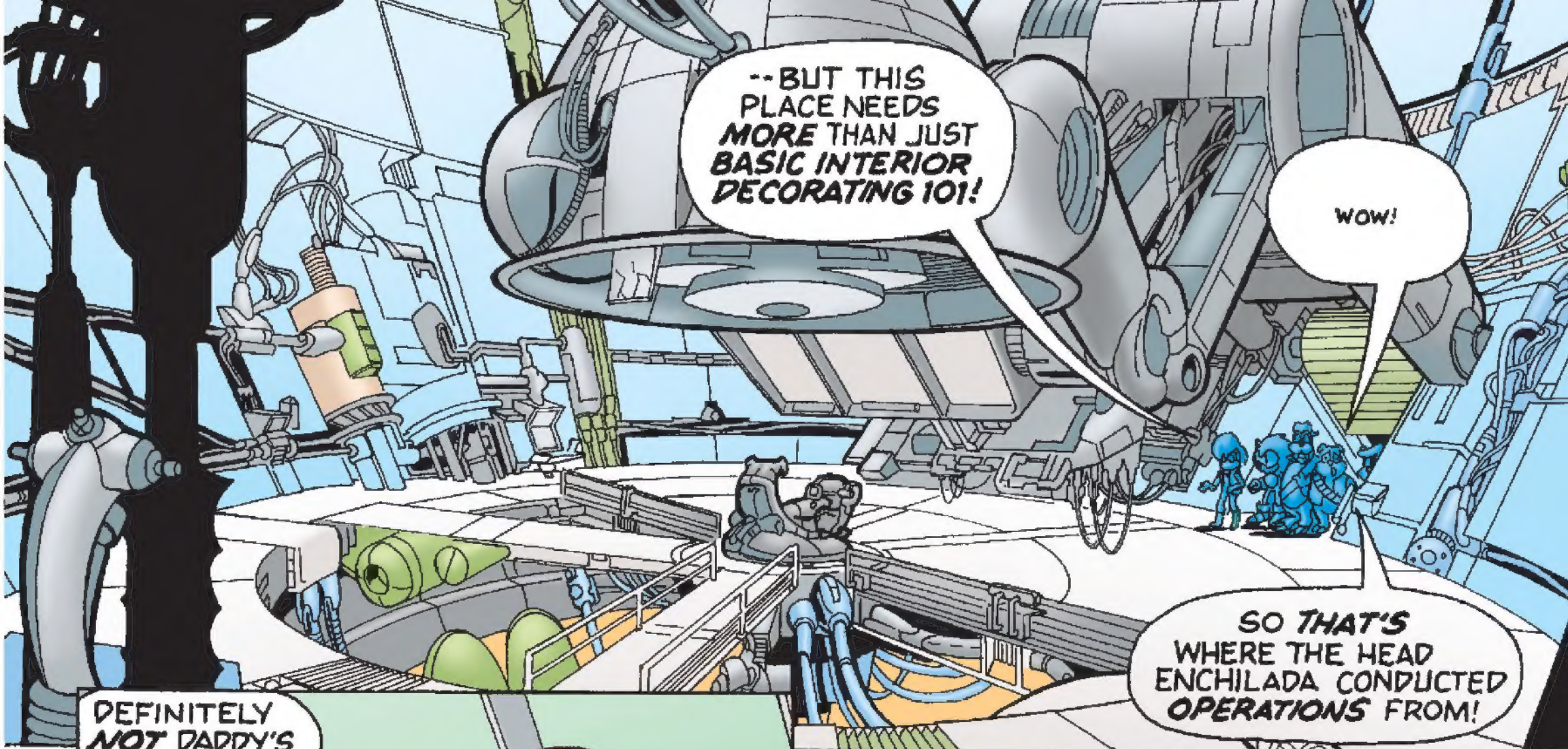
NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE **SIGHT** OF ALL THIS **AFFECTS** US PERSONALLY--

STARTING **HERE**--AT THE **PALACE**--

NOTHING THAT SOME **LIGHTS** AND A **PAINT JOB** CAN'T **CURE, SUGAH!**

I HATE TO SAY IT, **BUNNIE**--

REAL **SPOOKY!**



-- BUT THIS PLACE NEEDS MORE THAN JUST BASIC INTERIOR DECORATING 101!

WOW!

SO THAT'S WHERE THE HEAD ENCHILADA CONDUCTED OPERATIONS FROM!

DEFINITELY NOT DADDY'S STYLE!

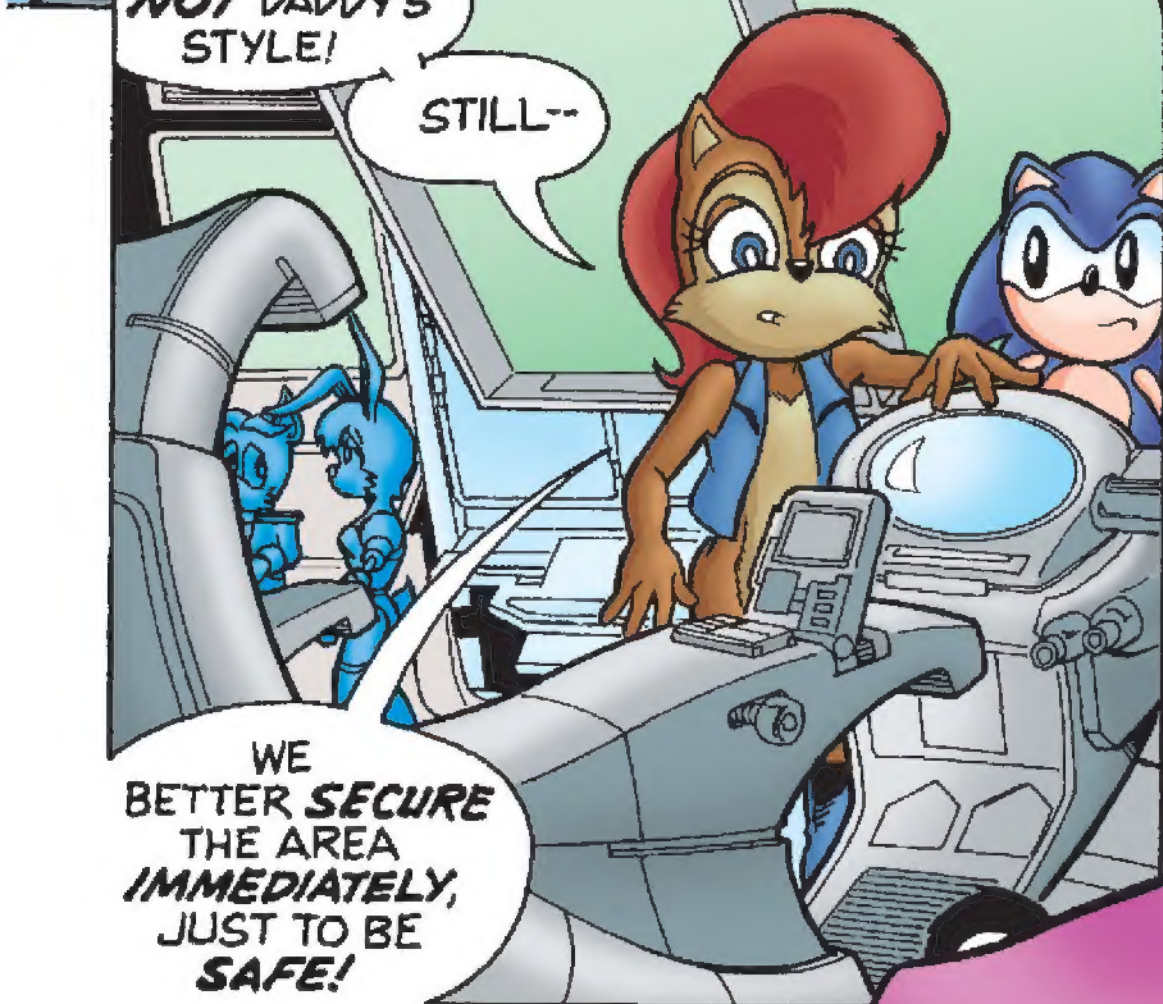
STILL--

GEOFFREY! FRONT AND CENTER, SIR!

I THINK I'M GONNA BE ILL!

YES, MA'AM!

WE BETTER SECURE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY, JUST TO BE SAFE!



IS THERE A PROBLEM, MATE?

WHAT WAS THAT?

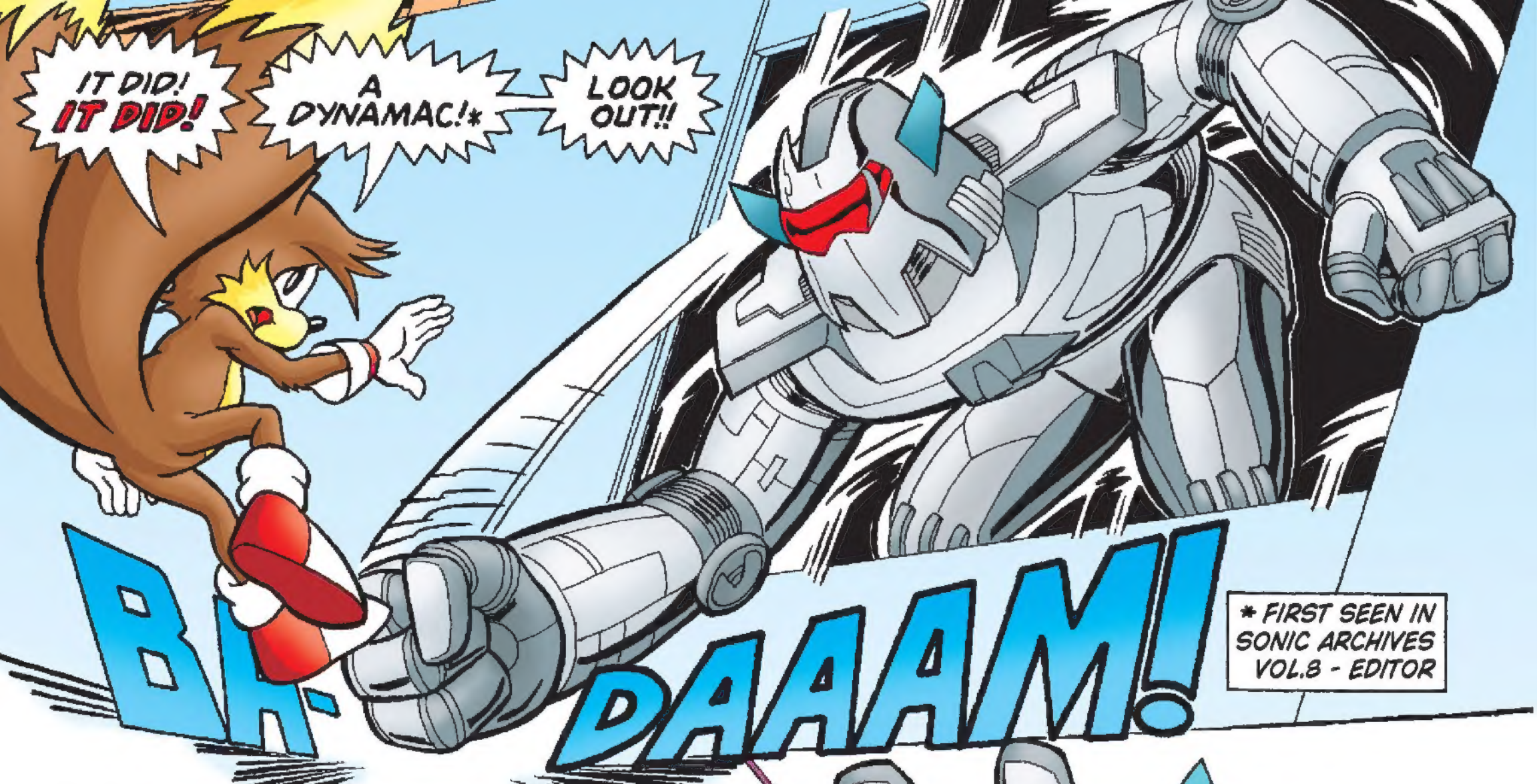
I DON'T KNOW, BUT I THINK I'M DOWN TO EIGHT LIVES JUST HEARING IT!

YEAH! I HAVE A REAL PAIN IN--



SONIC! THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR--

IT SOUNDED LIKE IT CAME FROM SOMEWHERE CLOSE BY!



IT DID!  
IT DID!

A  
DYNAMAC!\*

LOOK  
OUT!!

BA-

DAAAM!

\* FIRST SEEN IN  
SONIC ARCHIVES  
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LOOKS LIKE THE OL'  
HEDGEHOG HAS TO  
DO IT TO IT!

REALLY?  
THAT'LL BE  
THE DAY!

ALL YOU  
NEED IS  
ONE GOOD  
BOLT--

BOING!

K-TANG!

K-CHAKT!

ZUT  
ALORS!

Whrrr...whrrr...

WHAP!  
WHAP!

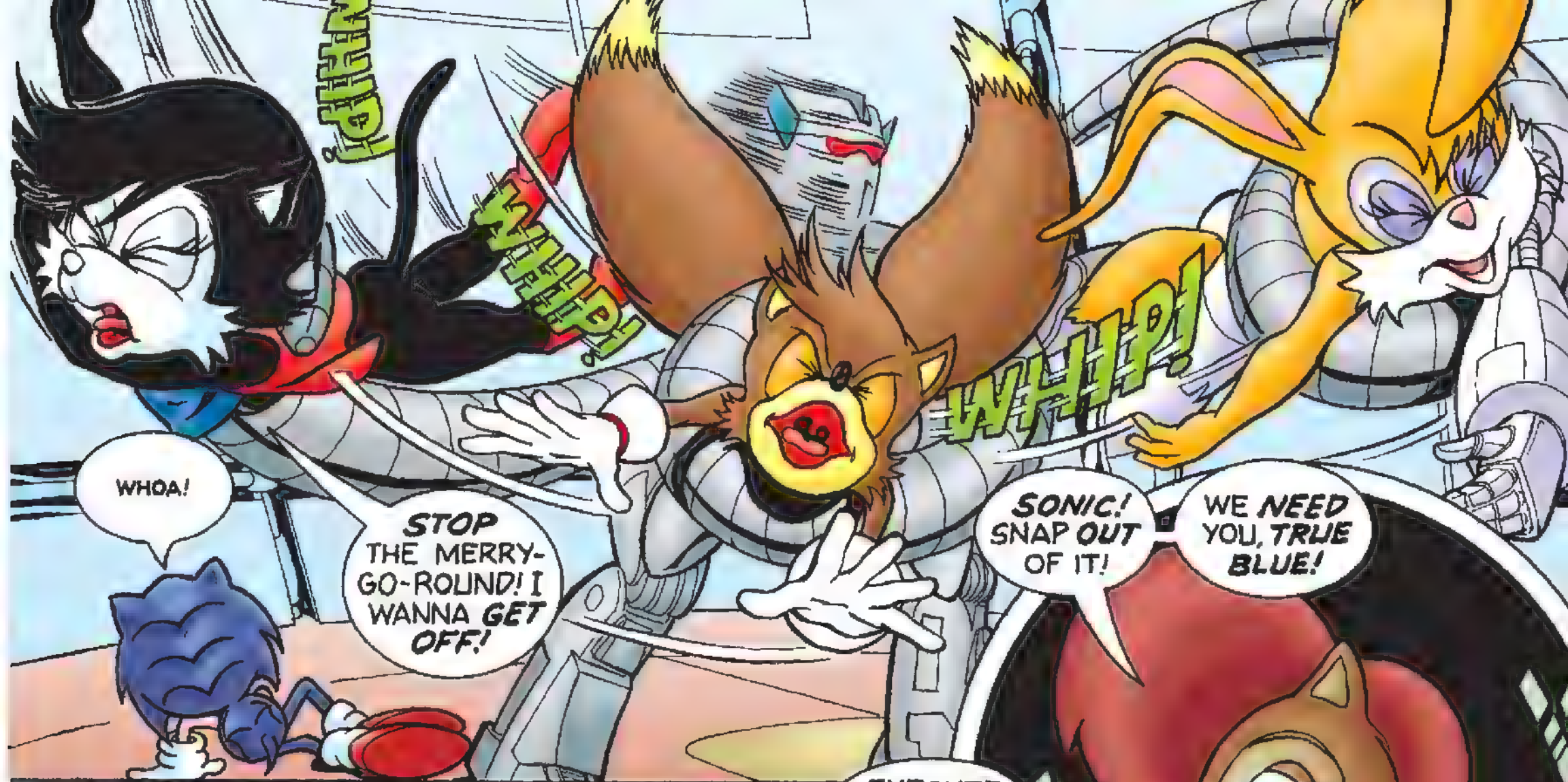
SUGAH-  
TWAN!

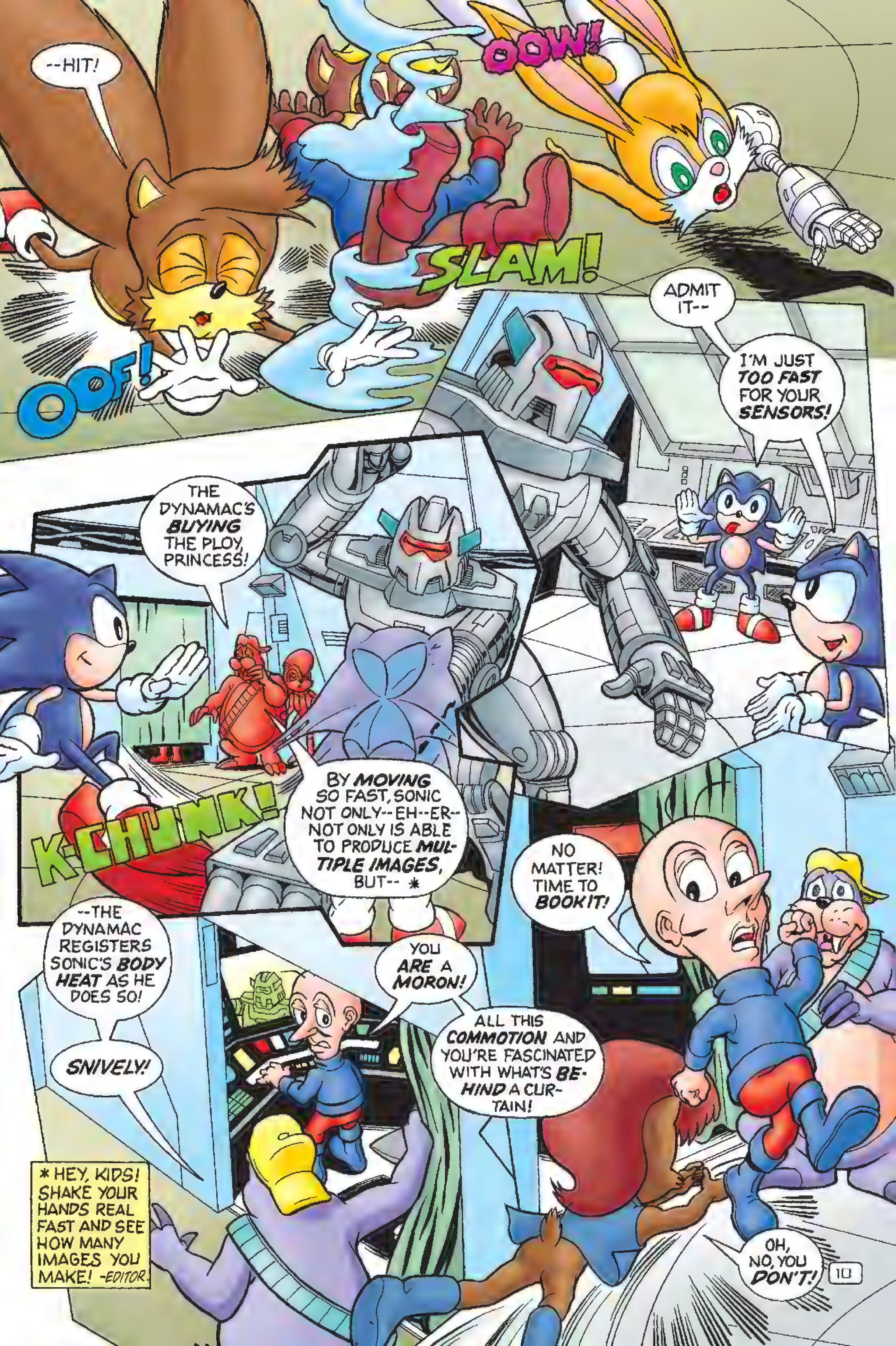
MEEEE-OOOW!

TALK  
ABOUT--  
TIGHT--  
S-SQUEEZES--

WE HAVE  
TO DRAW THE  
DYNAMAC'S  
ATTENTION--  
TRY TO CON-  
FUSE IT!

EASIER  
SAID THAN  
DONE,  
PRINCESS!





--HIT!

BOOW!

SLAM!

OOF!

ADMIT IT--

I'M JUST TOO FAST FOR YOUR SENSORS!

THE DYNAMAC'S **BUYING** THE PLOY, PRINCESS!

K-CHUNK!

BY MOVING SO FAST, SONIC NOT ONLY--EH--ER--NOT ONLY IS ABLE TO PRODUCE **MULTIPLE IMAGES**, BUT-- \*

NO MATTER! TIME TO **BOOK IT!**

--THE DYNAMAC REGISTERS SONIC'S **BODY HEAT** AS HE DOES SO!

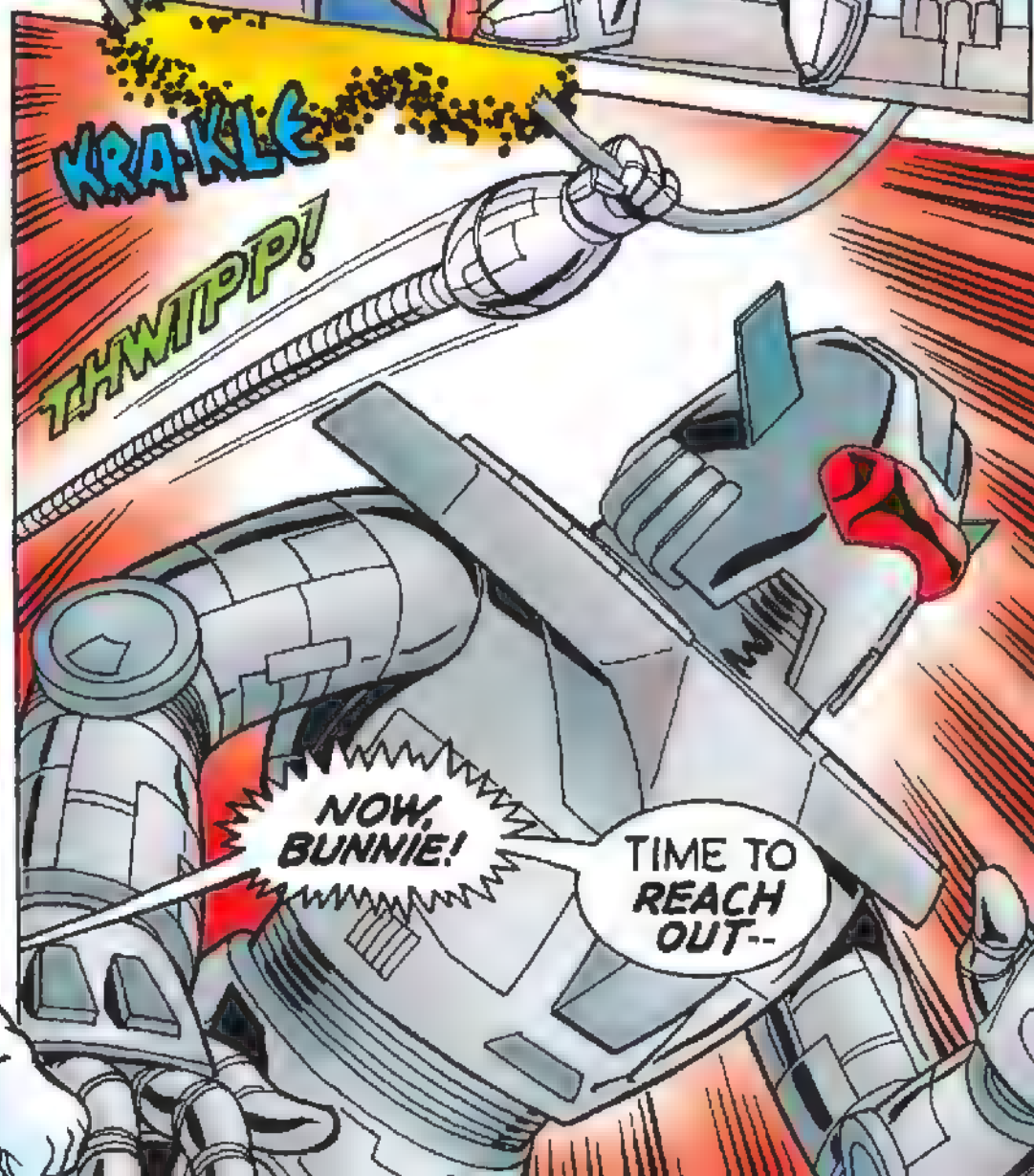
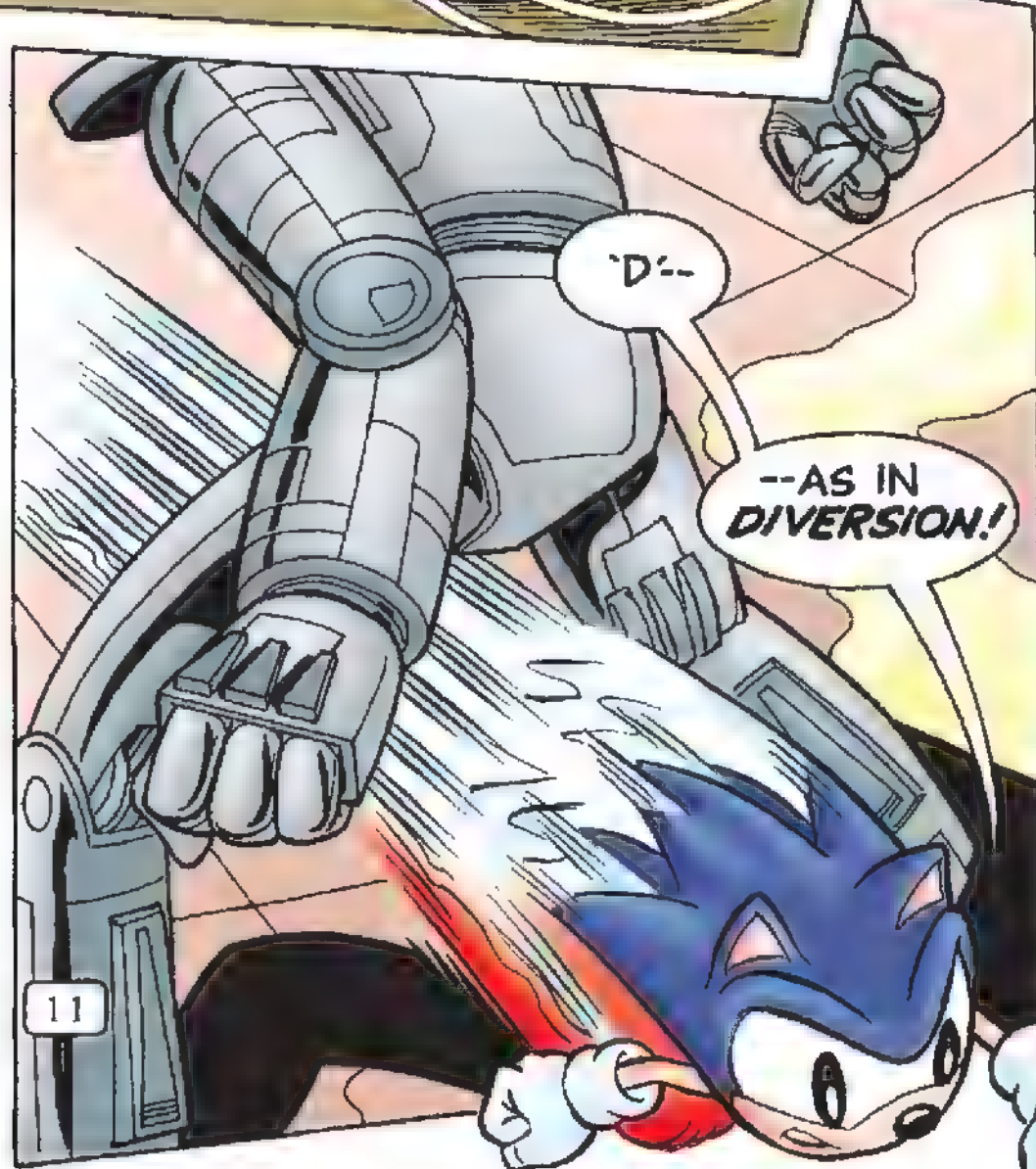
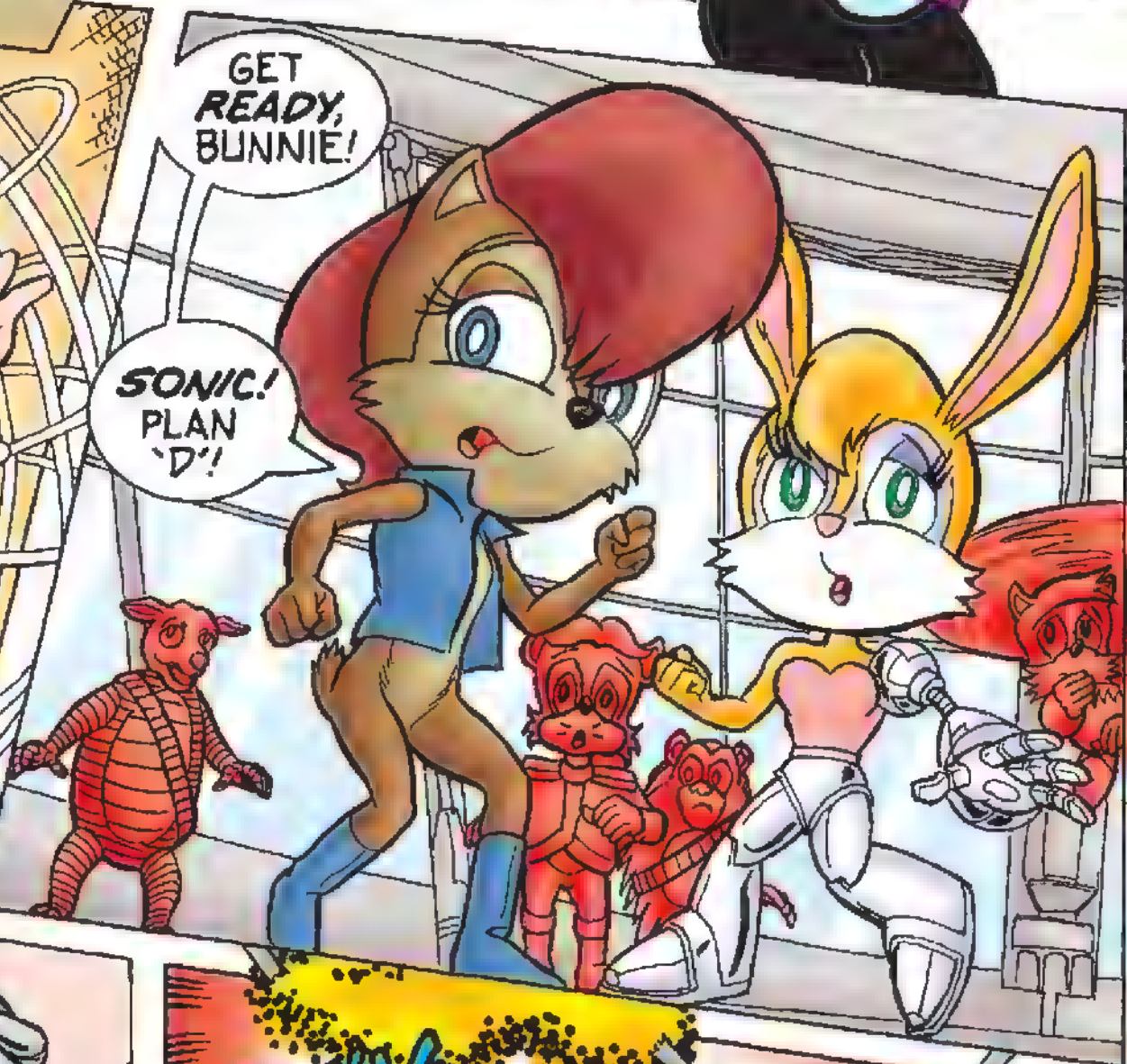
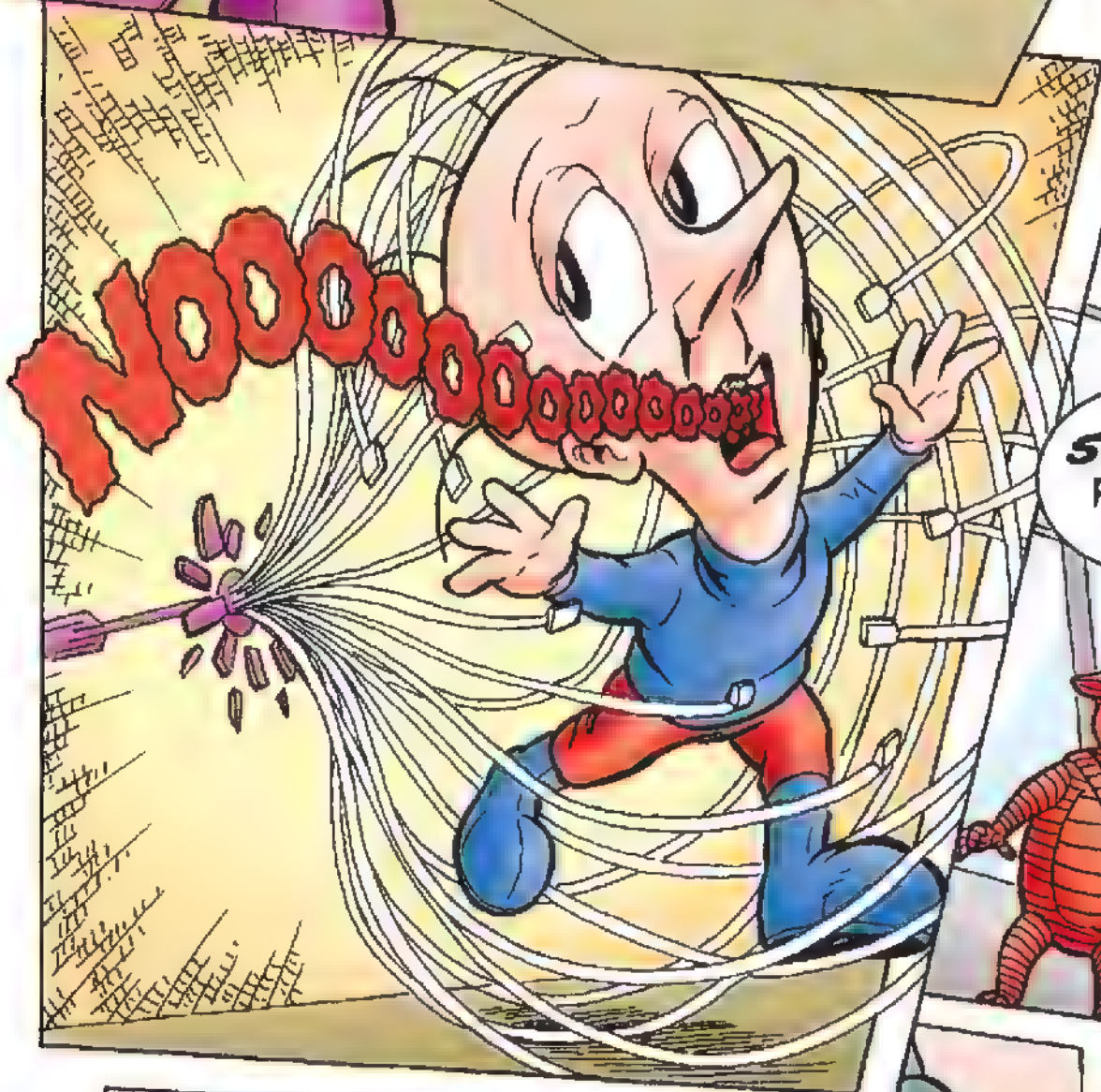
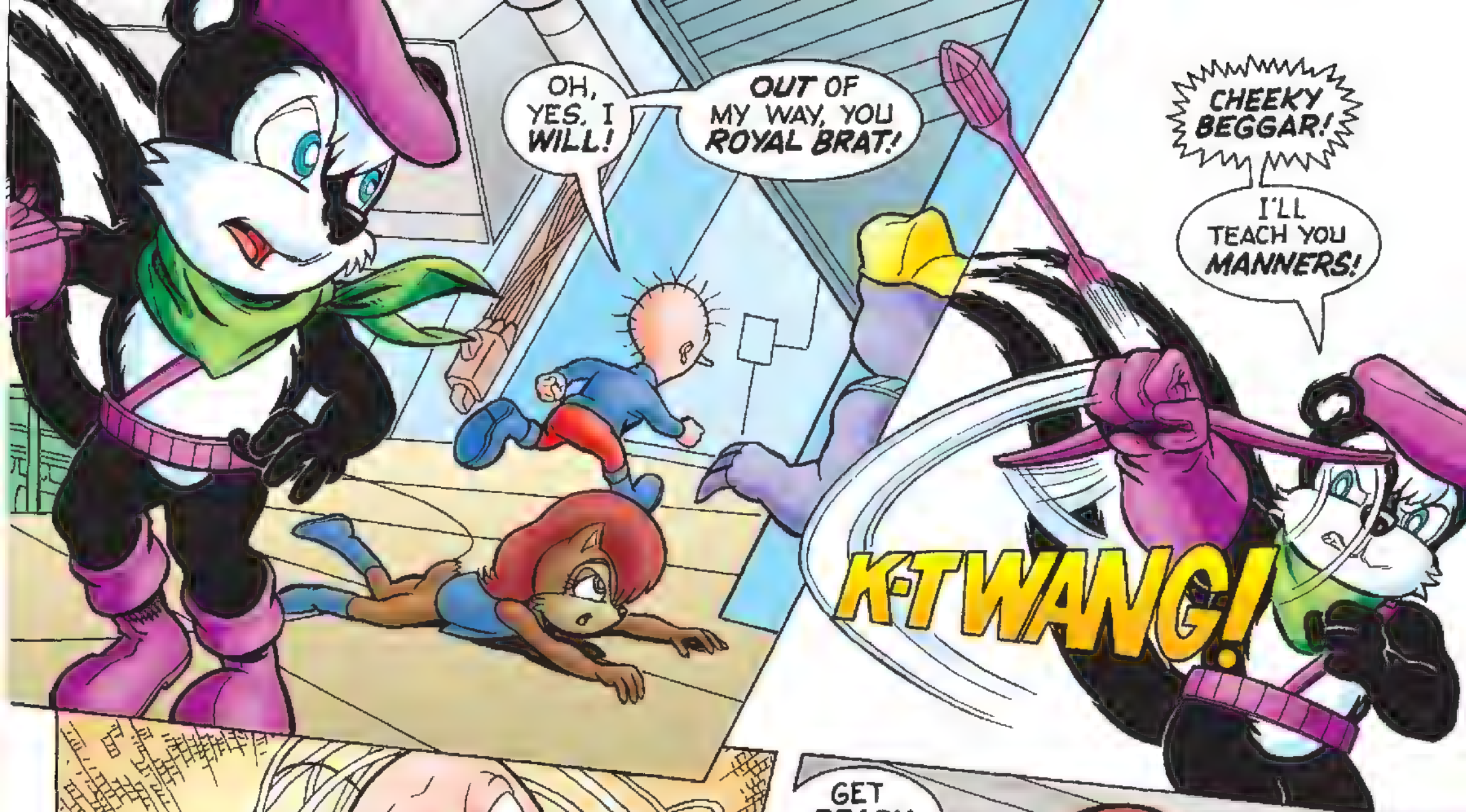
SNIVELY!

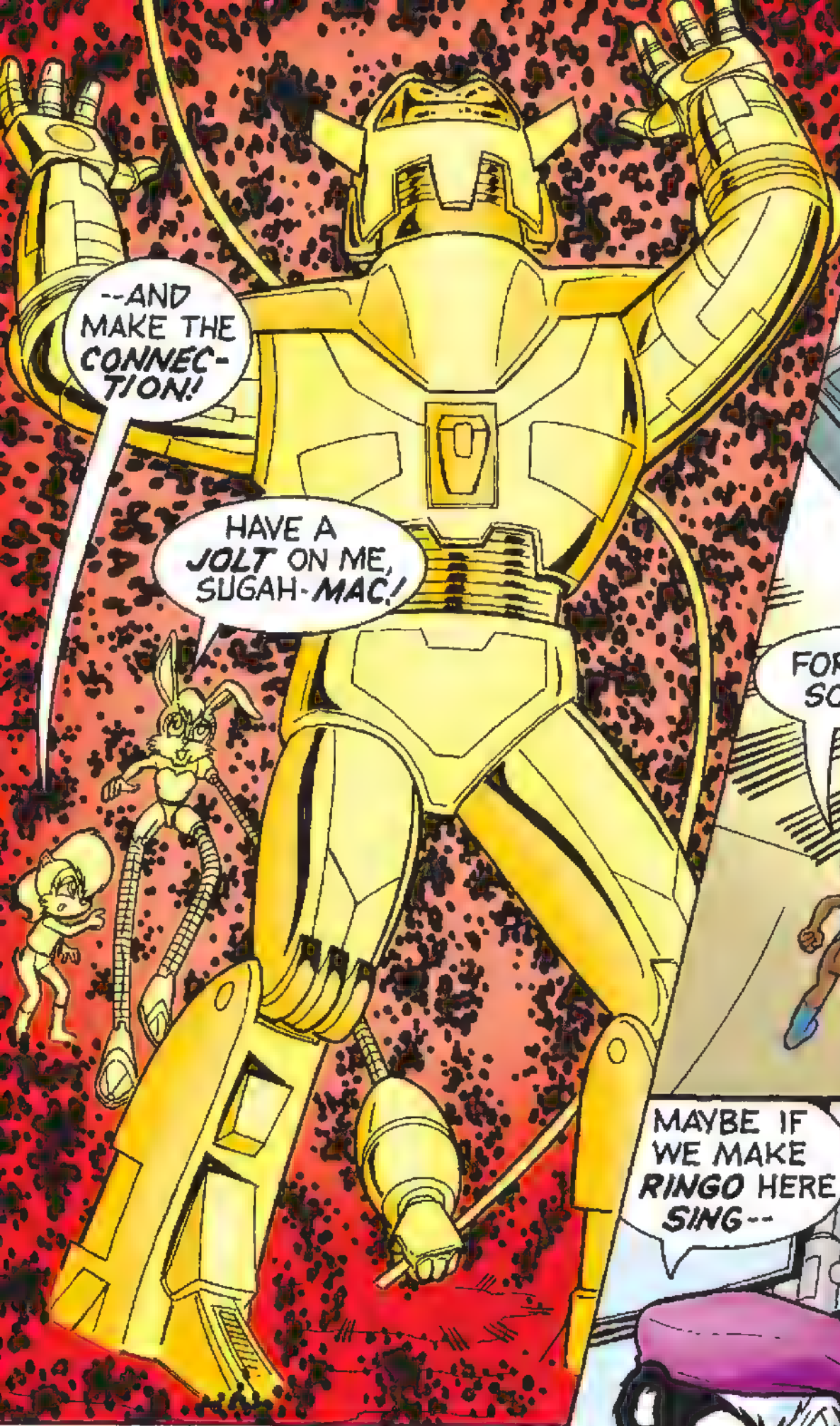
YOU ARE A **MORON!**

ALL THIS **COMMOTION** AND YOU'RE FASCINATED WITH WHAT'S **BEHIND A CURTAIN!**

\* HEY, KIDS! SHAKE YOUR HANDS REAL FAST AND SEE HOW MANY IMAGES YOU MAKE! -EDITOR.

OH, NO, YOU **DON'T!**





--AND MAKE THE CONNECTION!

HAVE A JOLT ON ME, SUGAH-MAC!

MAYBE IF WE MAKE RINGO HERE SING--

--WE COULD MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR US!

I DOUBT VERY MUCH SNIVELY WOULD CO-OPERATE, GEOFFREY!

FOR NOW, SONIC!

THERE COULD BE OTHER SURPRISES!

WHEW!

THAT ONE'S DOWN FOR THE COUNT!

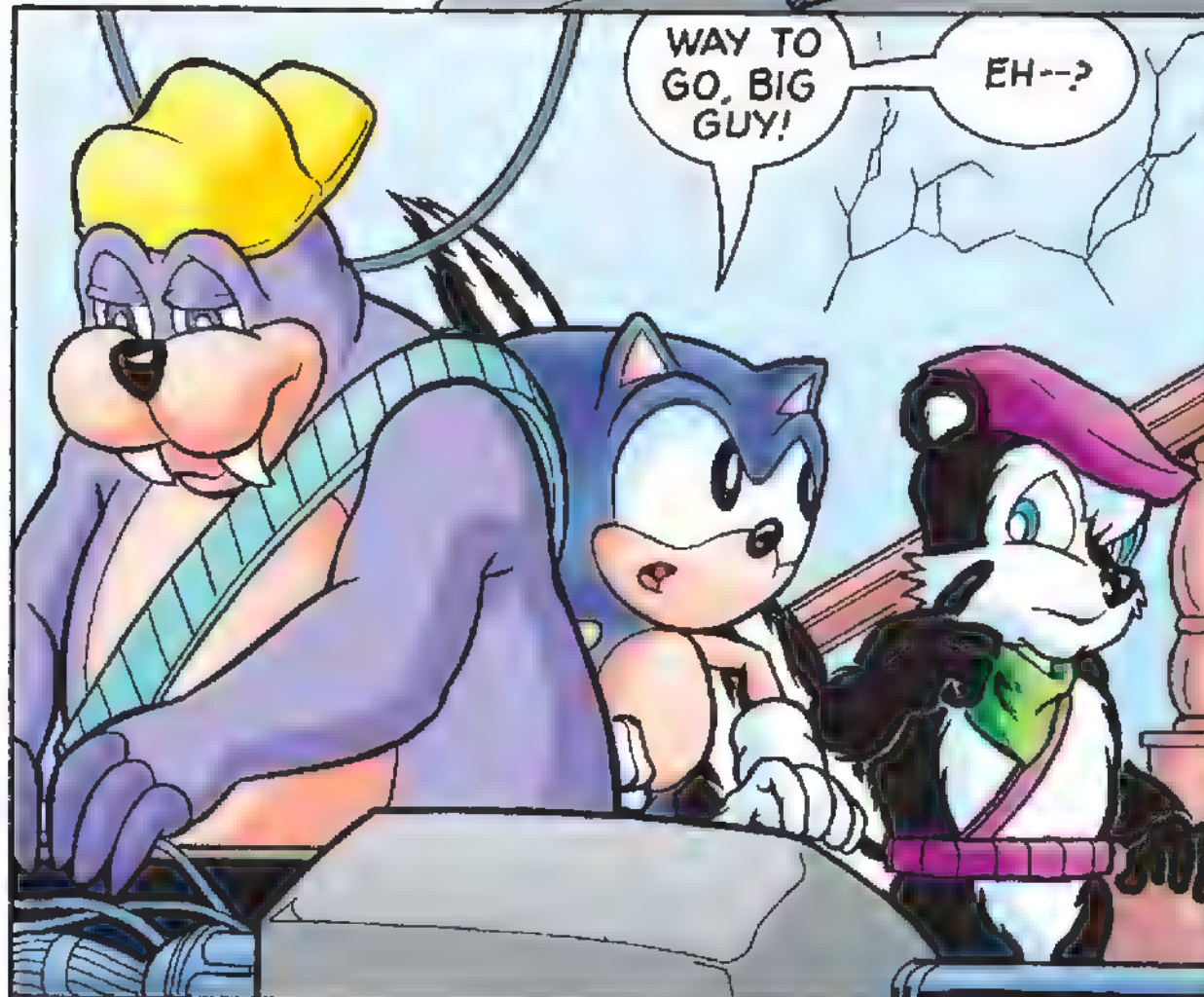
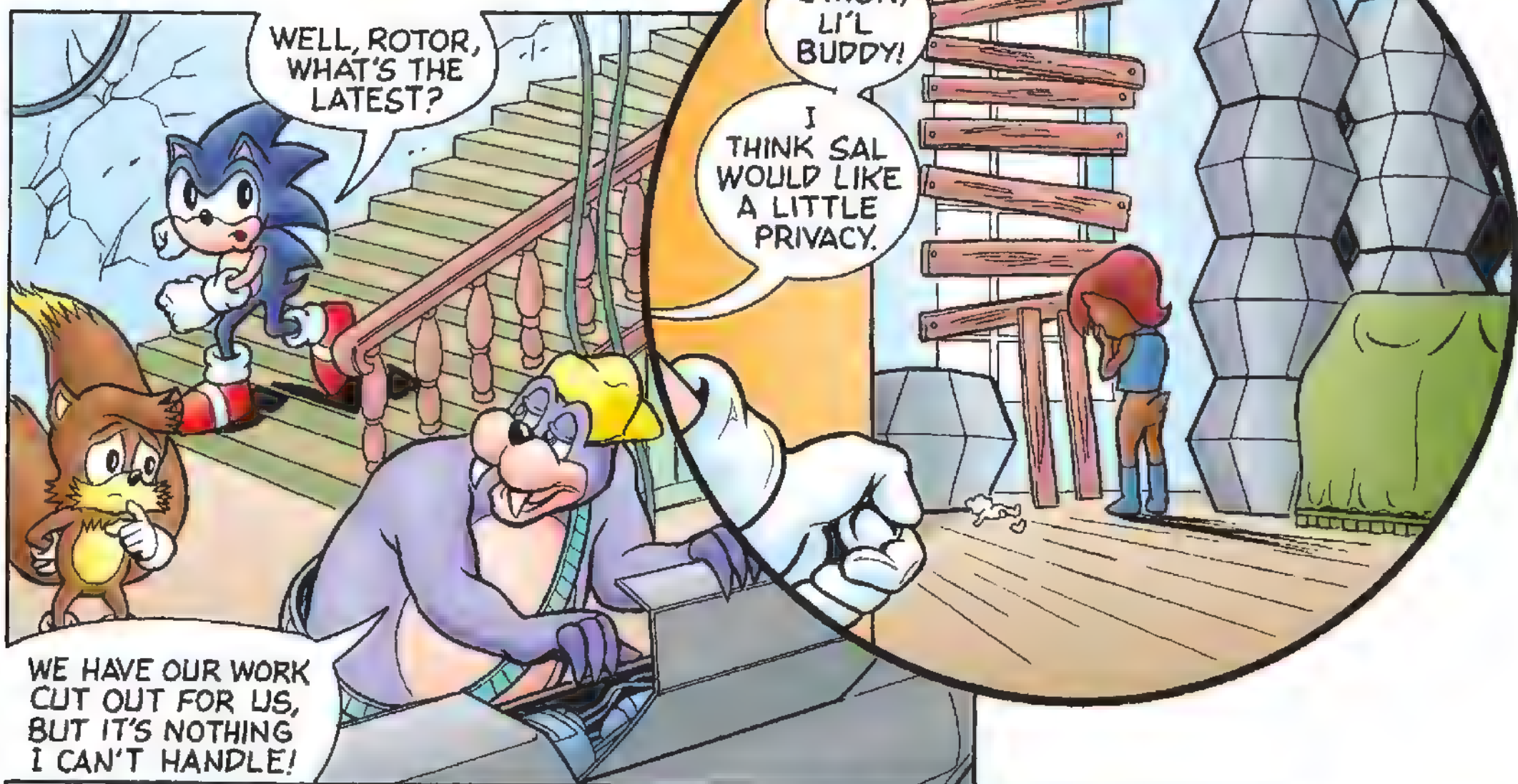
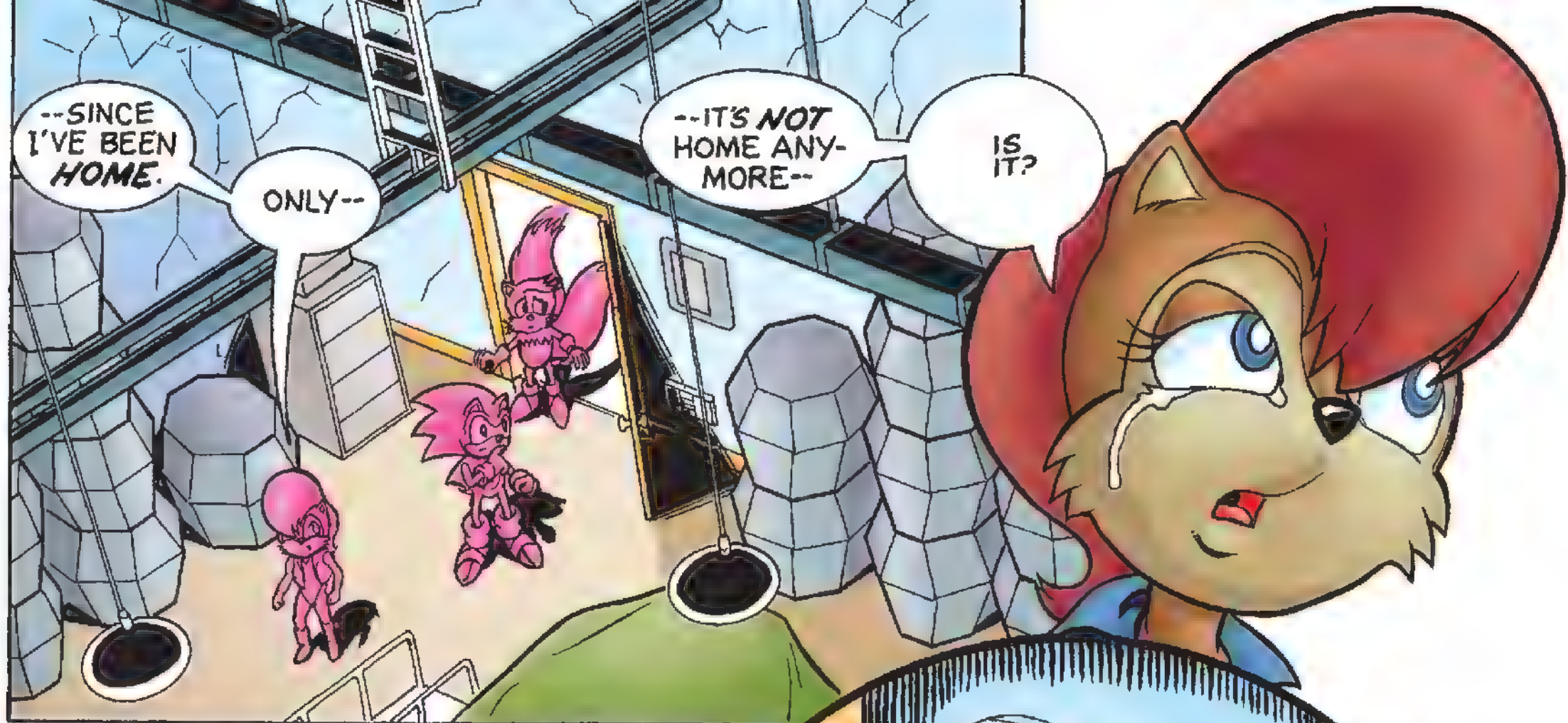
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT, SISTER!

THERE'S ALWAYS THE HARD WAY, MATE!

WHERE TO NOW, SAL?

I HAVE TO CHECK SOMETHING OUT, SONIC!

IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME--



THE FOLLOWING MORNING...



WHAT DO YOU THINK, NICOLE?

IF WE BREAK INTO *TEAMS* AND ASSIGN EACH TEAM A *TASK* WE SHOULD HAVE SOME *BASIC NECESSITIES* UP AND RUNNING *QUICKLY!*

YAWN!

THAT DOES SOUND LOGICAL, SALLY!



LET'S GET *STARTED* THEN!

ANTOINE, I WANT YOU AND *BUNNIE* TO ESTABLISH A *SOURCE* OF CLEAN RUNNING *WATER* TO USE!

ROTOR, I NEED YOU TO SEE IF YOU CAN ESTABLISH A *SOURCE* OF *POWER!*

AS FOR YOU, *SONIC*--

I WANT YOU AND *TAILS* TO SCOUT AROUND AND MAKE SURE THERE AREN'T ANY UNFRIENDLY *SURPRISES!*

BE CAREFUL, GUYS!

IF THERE'S A *PROBLEM* JUST *SIG-NAL*--

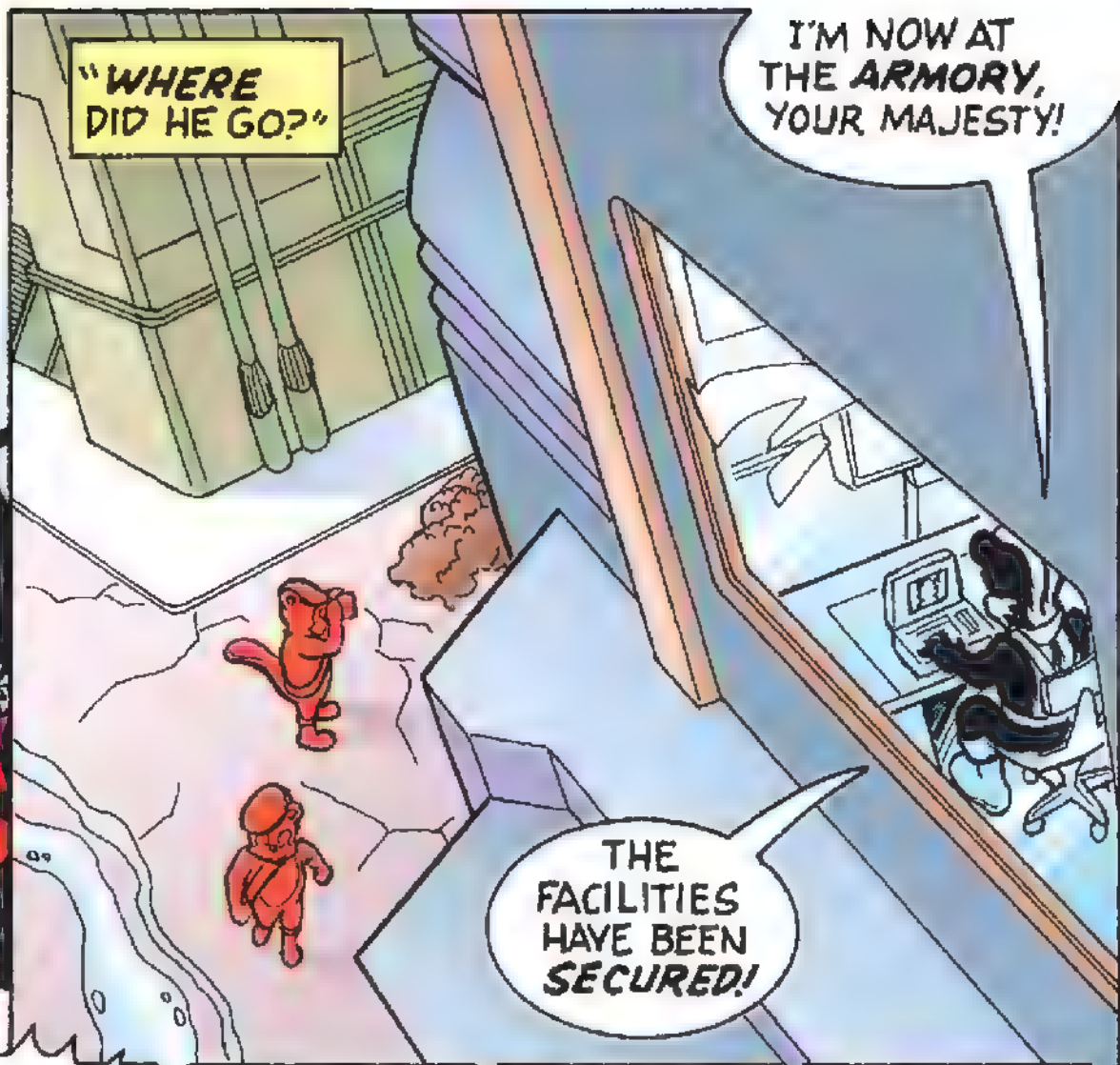
--ONE IF BY *LAND*--

--AND *TWO* IF BY *AIR!*



NOW, I WANT YOU, GEOFFREY--

GEOFFREY?



"WHERE DID HE GO?"

I'M NOW AT THE ARMORY, YOUR MAJESTY!

THE FACILITIES HAVE BEEN SECURED!



AND SO FAR, KING ACORN--

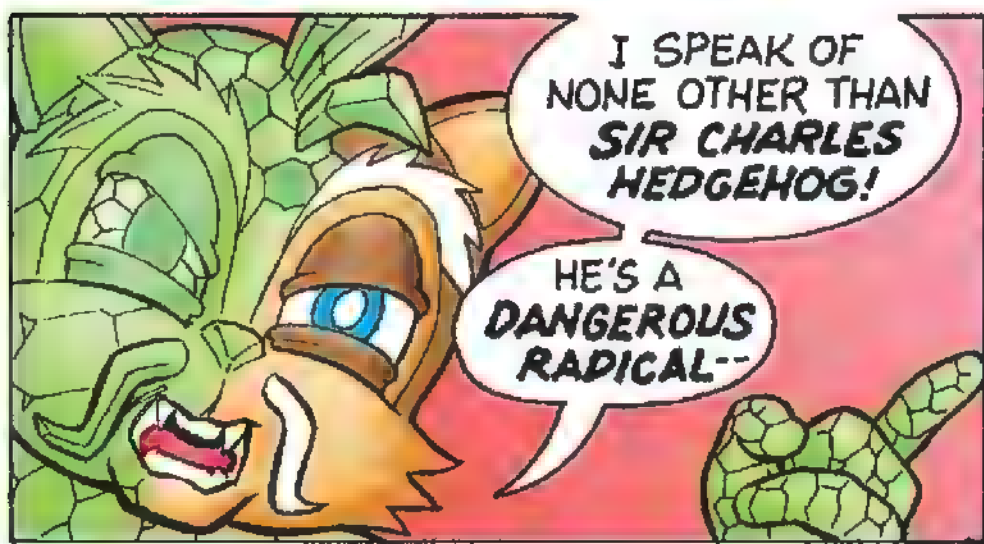
--THE **THREATS** HAVE BEEN PRETTY MUCH THOSE WE'VE **ANTICIPATED**--

**DON'T GIVE ME THAT, COMMANDER!**

WE MUST GUARD AGAINST THE ENEMY **WITHIN** AS WELL AS **WITHOUT**!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, YOUR HIGHNESS!

**WHO IS THIS ENEMY YOU REFER TO?**



I SPEAK OF NONE OTHER THAN **SIR CHARLES HEDGEHOG!**

HE'S A **DANGEROUS RADICAL**--



--AND COULD POSE A **MAJOR THREAT** TO THE REALM!



ARE YOU CERTAIN OF THIS, YOUR MAJESTY?

AFTER ALL--

**OF COURSE I'M CERTAIN!**

DON'T FORGET IT WAS **HE** WHO INVENTED THE **ROBOTICIZER**--

--AS WELL AS CREATING THE **SPY NETWORK** THAT BEGAT **TRAITORS** TO THE REALM!

I HAVE ACCESS TO **INFORMATION** EVEN YOU ARE **UNAWARE** OF, COMMANDER, AND IF I--

THAT'S *ENOUGH* EXCITEMENT FOR NOW, SIRE!

"I'M SURE THE KINGDOM WILL **SURVIVE** WHILE YOU **REST**."

I'M OUT ON **SECURITY** **DETAIL**, FLEMING!

**NOBODY** GOES IN THERE!

EVEN THE **PRINCESS**, SIR?

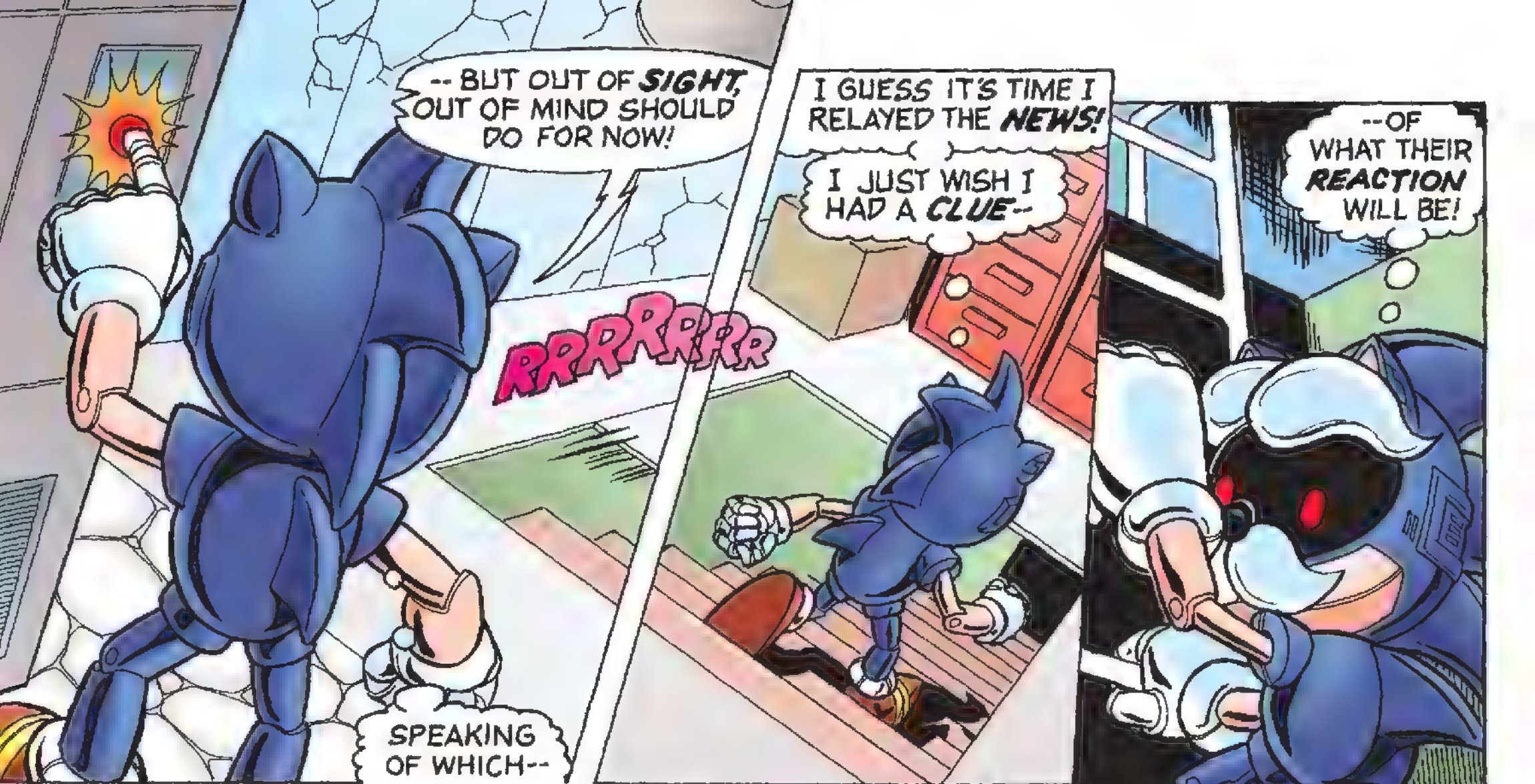
**KLIK! KLIK!**

"**ESPECIALLY** THE **PRINCESS!**"

THIS SHOULD JUST ABOUT DO IT!

WITH **ROBOTNIK** GONE FOR GOOD, I DON'T SEE ANY **NEED** FOR ALL THIS **SURVEILLANCE** **EQUIPMENT!**

OF COURSE, ONE **NEVER** KNOWS WHEN THINGS MIGHT **CHANGE--**



-- BUT OUT OF **SIGHT**,  
OUT OF MIND SHOULD  
DO FOR NOW!

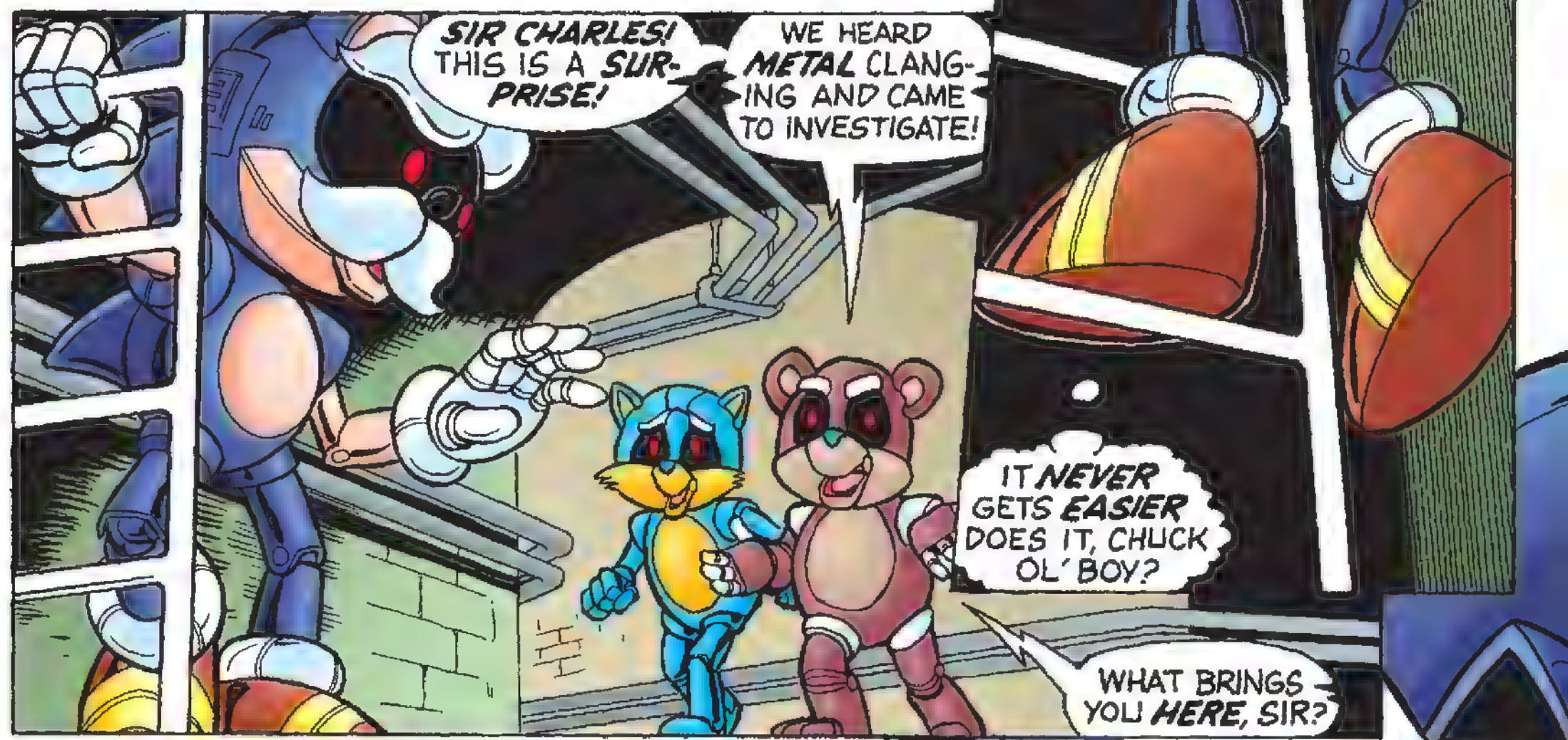
I GUESS IT'S TIME I  
RELAYED THE **NEWS!**

I JUST WISH I  
HAD A **CLUE--**

--OF  
WHAT THEIR  
**REACTION**  
WILL BE!

**RRRRRRR**

SPEAKING  
OF WHICH--

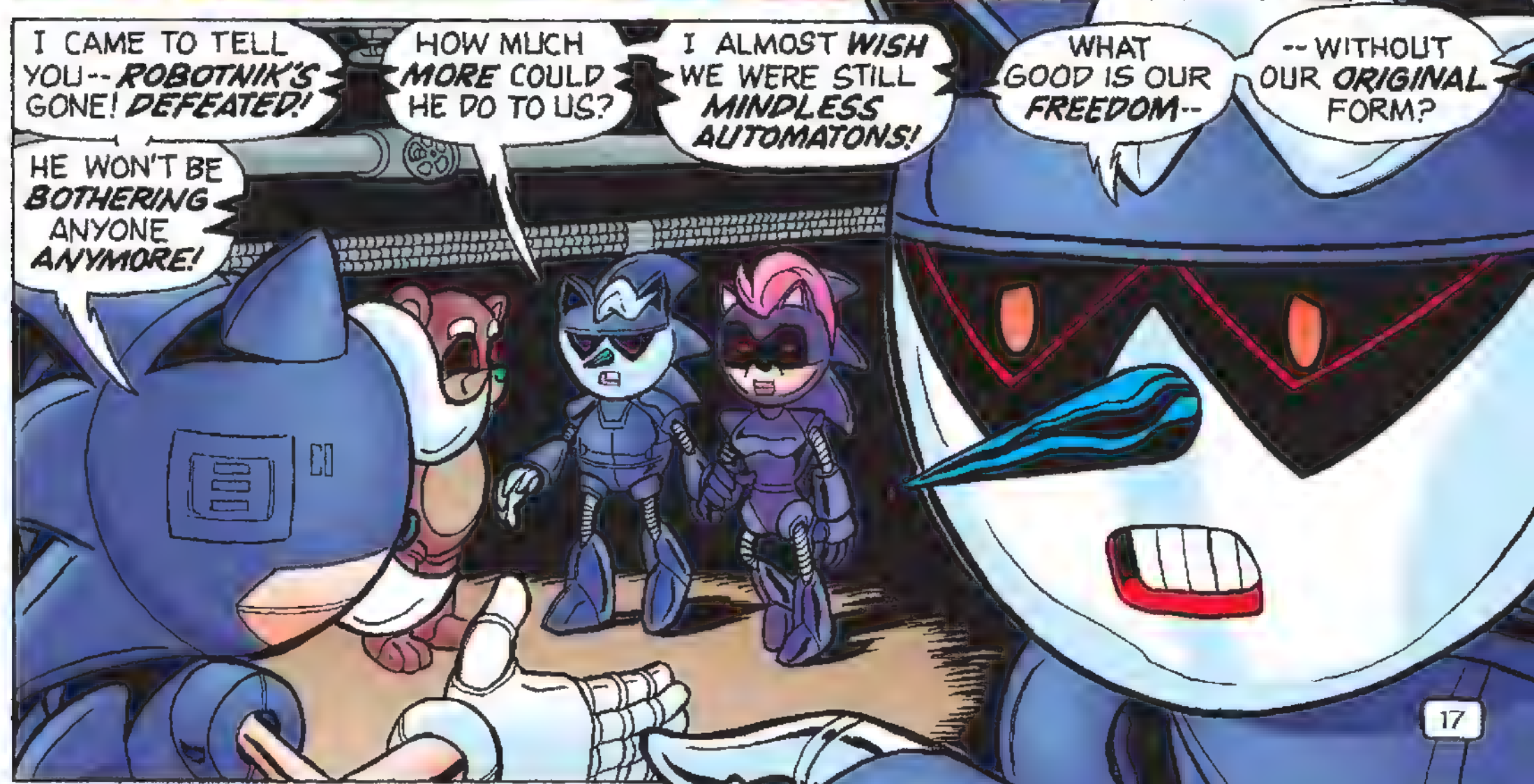


**SIR CHARLES!**  
THIS IS A **SUR-  
PRISE!**

WE HEARD  
**METAL CLANG-**  
ING AND CAME  
TO INVESTIGATE!

IT **NEVER**  
GETS **EASIER**  
DOES IT, CHUCK  
OL' BOY?

WHAT BRINGS  
YOU **HERE, SIR?**



I CAME TO TELL  
YOU-- **ROBOTNIK'S**  
GONE! **DEFEATED!**

HOW MUCH  
**MORE** COULD  
HE DO TO US?

I ALMOST **WISH**  
WE WERE STILL  
**MINDLESS**  
**AUTOMATONS!**

WHAT  
GOOD IS OUR  
**FREEDOM--**

-- WITHOUT  
OUR **ORIGINAL**  
FORM?

HE WON'T BE  
**BOTHERING**  
ANYONE  
**ANYMORE!**

EH-- I'M AFRAID  
IT'S NOT THAT  
**SIMPLE, JULES!**

THE **ULTIMATE  
ANNIHILATOR\*** MAY  
HAVE **RESTORED**  
FREE WILL TO US  
ALL, BUT--

BUT  
**WHAT, SIR  
CHARLES?**

\* RECENTLY CHRONICLED IN SONIC ARCHIVES VOL #13 I-EDITOR

WE'VE **ENDURED** SO,  
MUCH, SIR CHARLES--

--THAT THE **HOPE** OF  
BEING **RESTORED** IS  
ALL THAT KEPT US  
GOING!

ALL WE WANT--

--IS A **NORMAL**  
LIFE WITH OUR  
**FAMILIES!**

I'M AFRAID  
--THAT'S  
**IMPOSSIBLE!**

WHEN THE  
**ORIGINAL**  
ROBOTICIZER  
WAS  
**DESTROYED--**

--ANY CHANCE  
OF OUR BEING  
RESTORED **DIED**  
WITH IT!

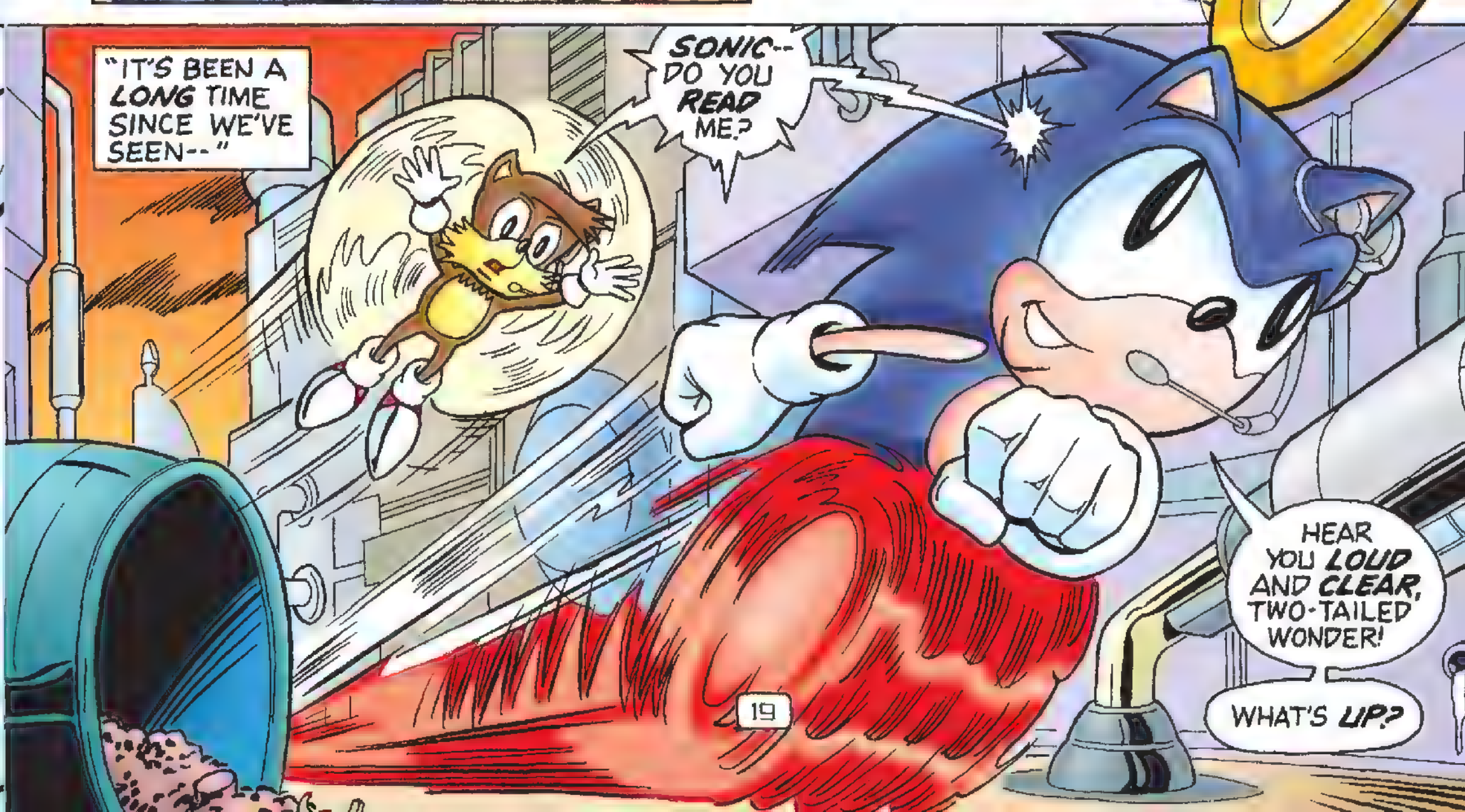
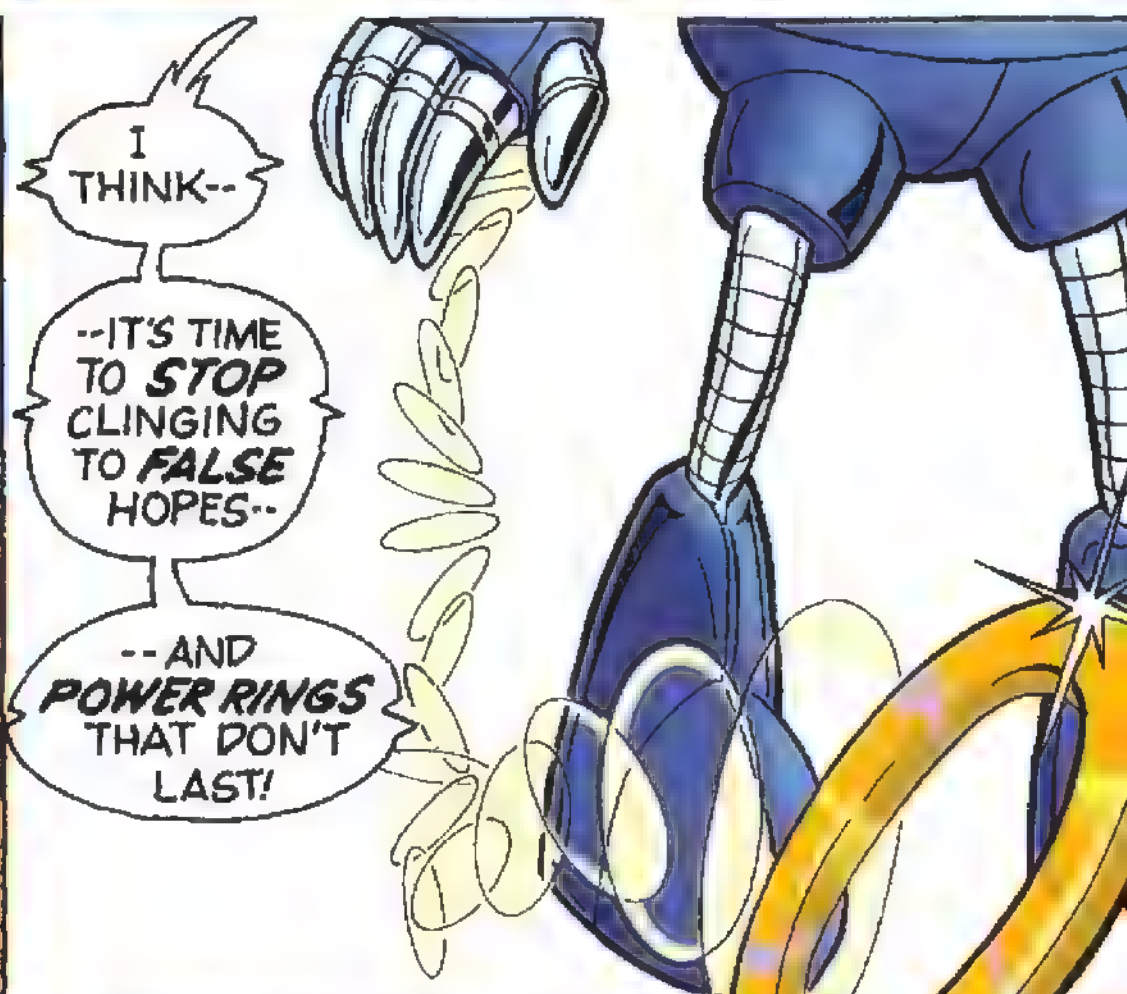
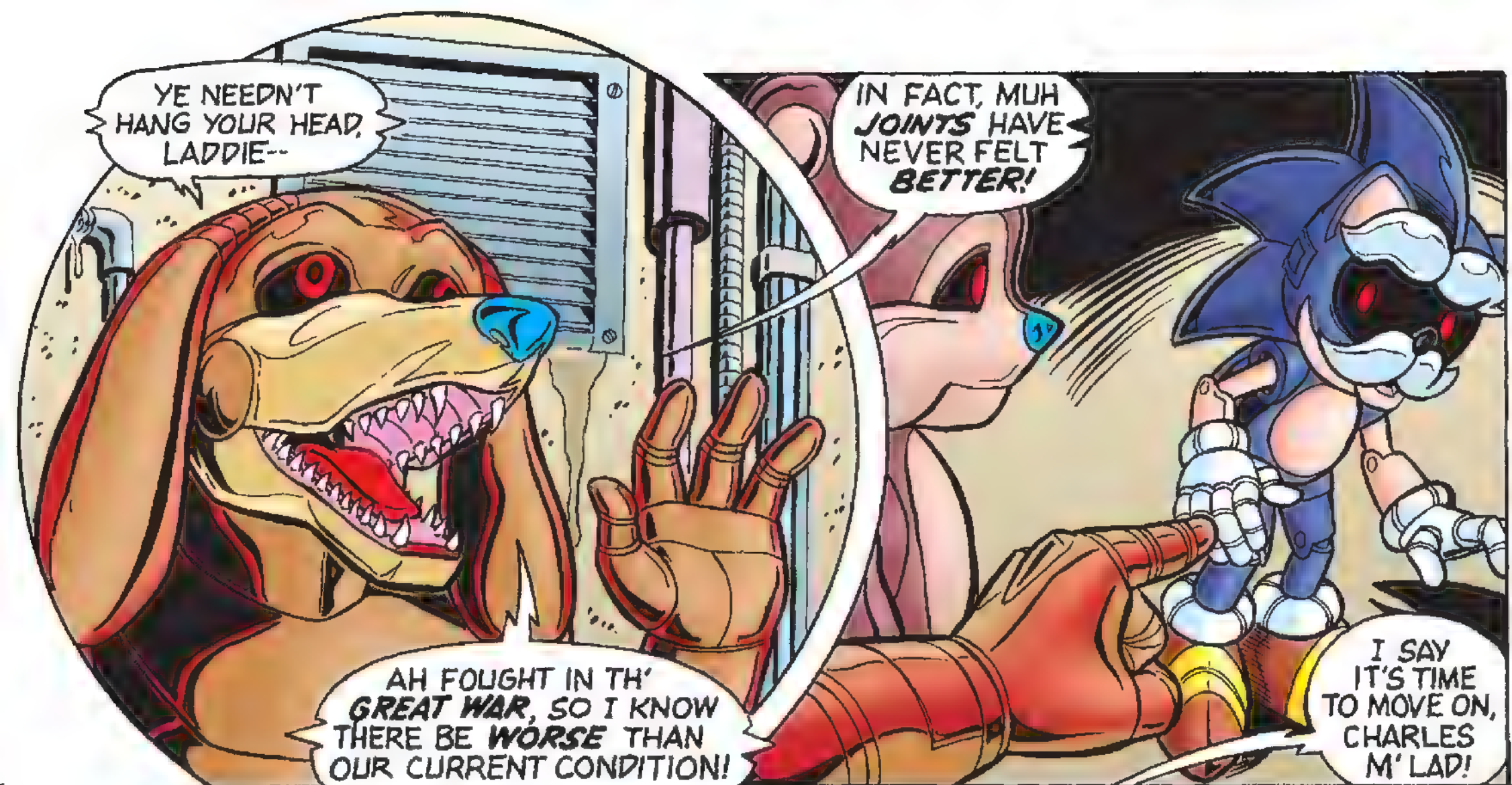
AND IF--  
BY SOME  
**MIRACLE--**

--EVEN IF I WAS  
ABLE TO **RE-BUILD**  
IT TO THE **SAME**  
SPECS--

ANY **ROUTINE MAINTEN-  
ANCE** OR EVEN A **MINOR**  
**ALTERATION** PERFORMED  
AFFECTED YOUR **CELLULAR**  
STRUCTURE!

I COULD **NOT** GUARANTEE  
YOUR **SURVIVING** THE  
PROCESS!

I'M  
VERY  
SORRY!





ME--  
THAT'S  
WHAT!

HAHAHAHAHAHA

WHAT'S  
WHAT?

I SEE  
SHADOWS!

I'M MOVING  
IN FOR A  
CLOSER LOOK!

HELLO!  
WHAT'S  
THIS?

SONIC!  
I SEE  
SWATBOTS!  
LOTS OF  
'EM!

AND  
THEY'RE EACH  
CARRYING--  
SOMETHING!

JUST STAY ABOVE  
THEM, TAILS! DON'T  
GET RECKLESS!

I'M OKAY!  
THEY HAVEN'T  
EVEN NOTICED  
ME!

--I'LL BE THERE  
IN A FLASH!

CHECK! I'M  
COMING DOWN!

WELL,  
HANG  
ON--

WHAT DO YOU *THINK* THEY'RE UP TO, SONIC?

WHO CAN SAY?

BUT, WHATEVER IT IS--

--WE'RE *NOT* GOING TO FIND OUT BY *STAYING OUTSIDE!*

UN-BELIEVABLE, TAILS!

IT'S LIKE ROBOTNIK *PLANNED* FOR THINGS TO KEEP OPERATING LONG *AFTER* HE WAS GONE!

MAYBE HE FIGURED SINCE WE KNEW ABOUT HIS *FINAL REVENGE* SCHEME HE'D TRY SOMETHING *DIFFERENT!*\*

MAY-DAY, SONIC!

*SWATBOT* APPROACHING FROM *BEHIND!*

WE'RE *SURROUNDED!*

HUH?

*YOWSER!*

TOTALLY *IGNORED!* THAT'S WAY UN-COOL!

\* OF COURSE, YOU REMEMBERED SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 6 DIDN'T YOU? - EDITOR.



CHECK THIS-- THE TRAINS ARE *RUNNING*--

-- BUT THEY'RE GOING *NOWHERE!*

IF THERE'S A *PLAN*, I SURE DON'T SEE IT!

I SAY WE CHECK IT OUT!

YOU HEAR THAT?

BE STILL MY *HEART!*

YOU WERE SAYING?

"IT COULD BE A *TRAP!*"

Uh-OH!

IT'S A CRY FOR *HELP!*

--*EEELLP!*

*SONIC!*

*WAIT UP!!*

FROM *WHERE?*

*HELP! HELP!*

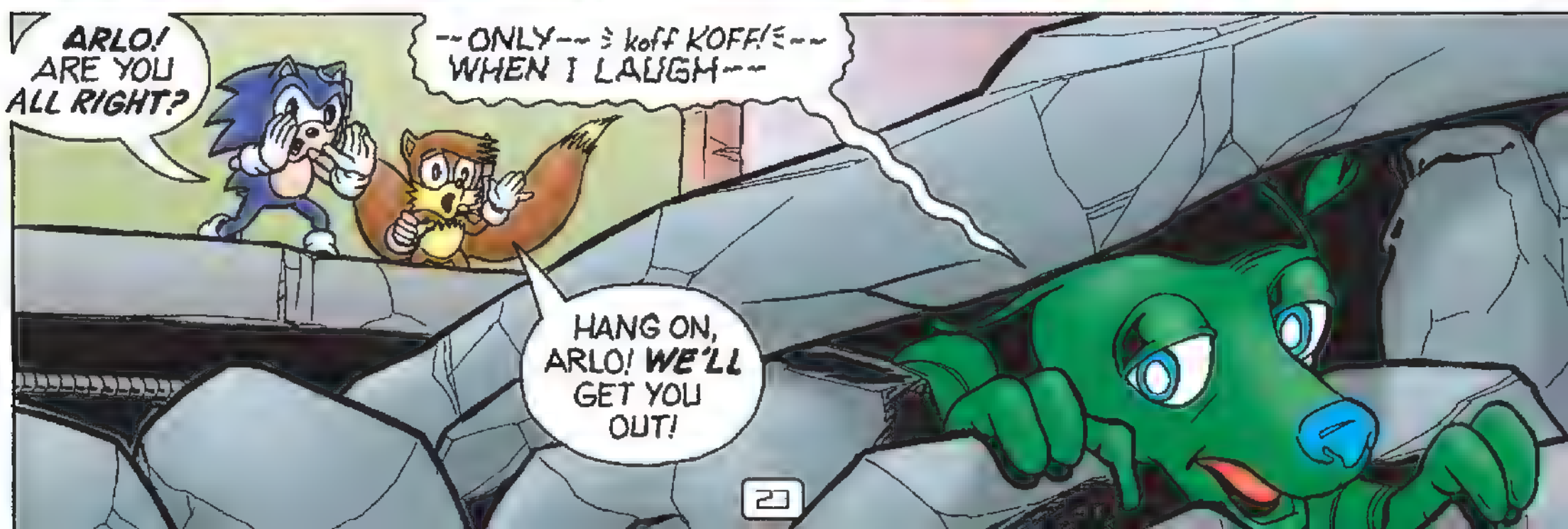
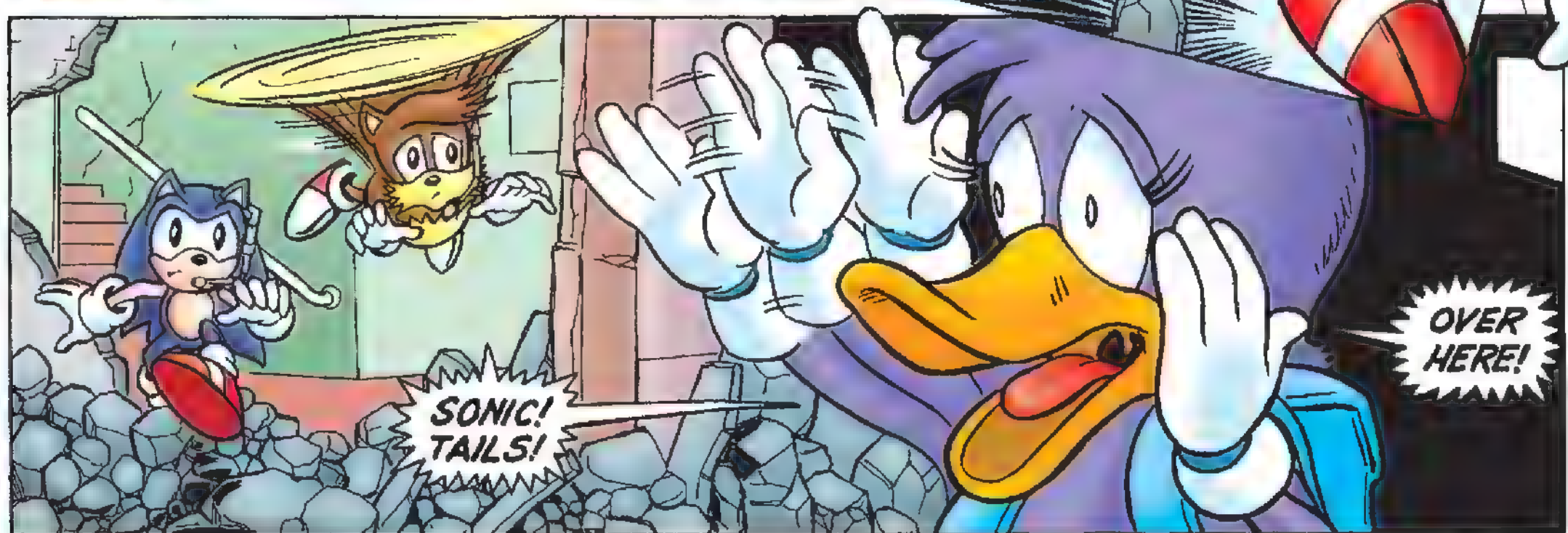
SONIC, THAT SOUNDS LIKE--

IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S COMING FROM *IN HERE!*

*HELP! HELP!*

I DON'T KNOW, SONIC! WE COULD BE GETTING IN OVER OUR HEADS!

*SHHH--*  
I'M TRYING TO *CONCENTRATE!*





IN WAY COOL TIME--

A PIECE HERE--

--WE HAVE OVERLOAD--  
Gasp Gasp

I'M SORRY, GUYS!

A PIECE THERE--

UNTIL--

WHAT'LL WE DO?

IT WOULD TAKE A **MIRACLE** RIGHT-- ABOUT-- NOW--

WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE ARLO LIKE THAT!

WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

WHA--?

HE'S BEEN **ROBOTICIZED!** NO WONDER WE HAVEN'T SEEN HIM AROUND!

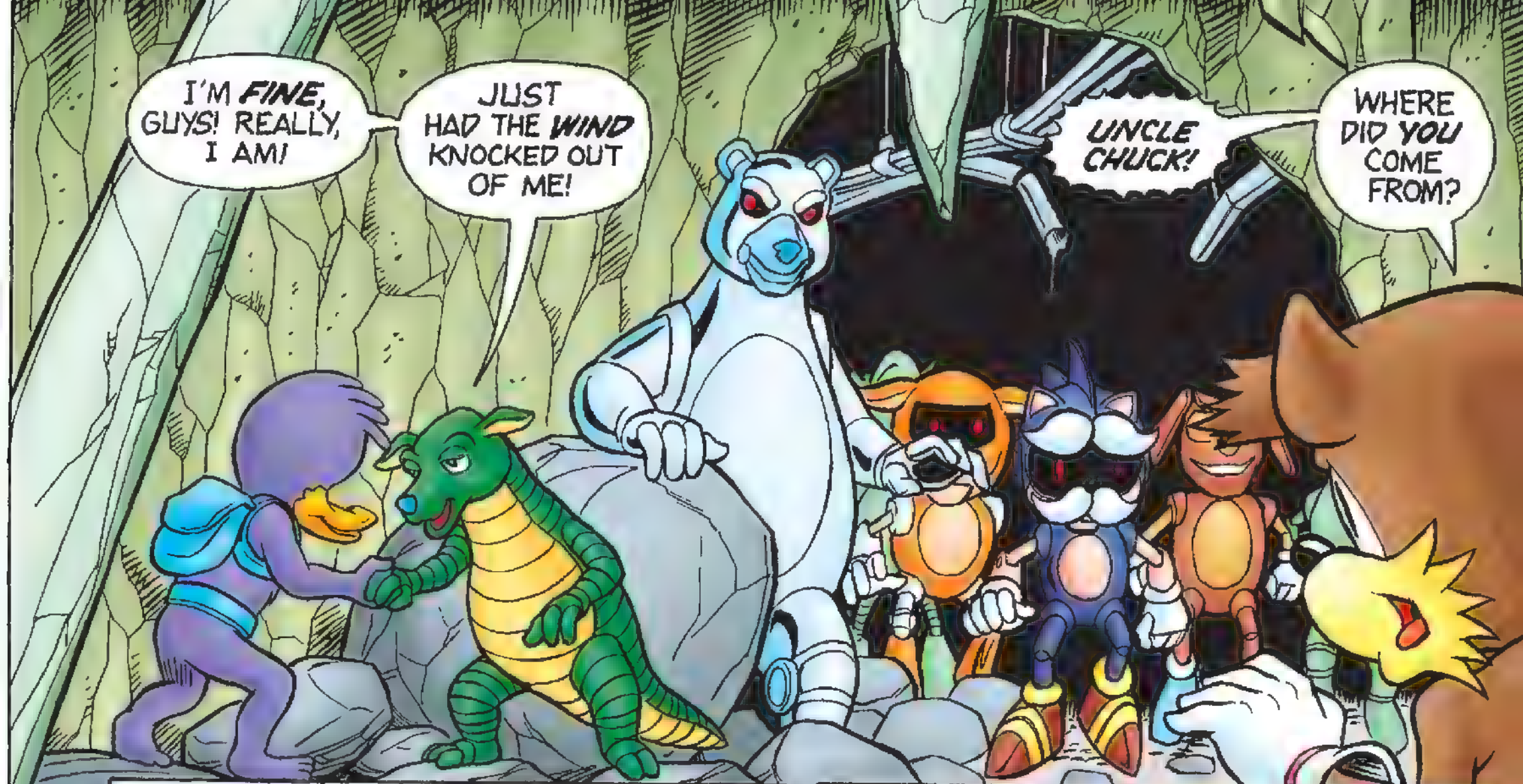
-- RUDYARD!

THERE YOU GO, LITTLE FELLER!

WHY, THAT'S NO MIRACLE!

IT'S ONLY--

ARLO! ARE YOU OKAY?



I'M **FINE**, GUYS! REALLY, I AM!

JUST HAD THE **WIND** KNOCKED OUT OF ME!

**UNCLE CHUCK!**

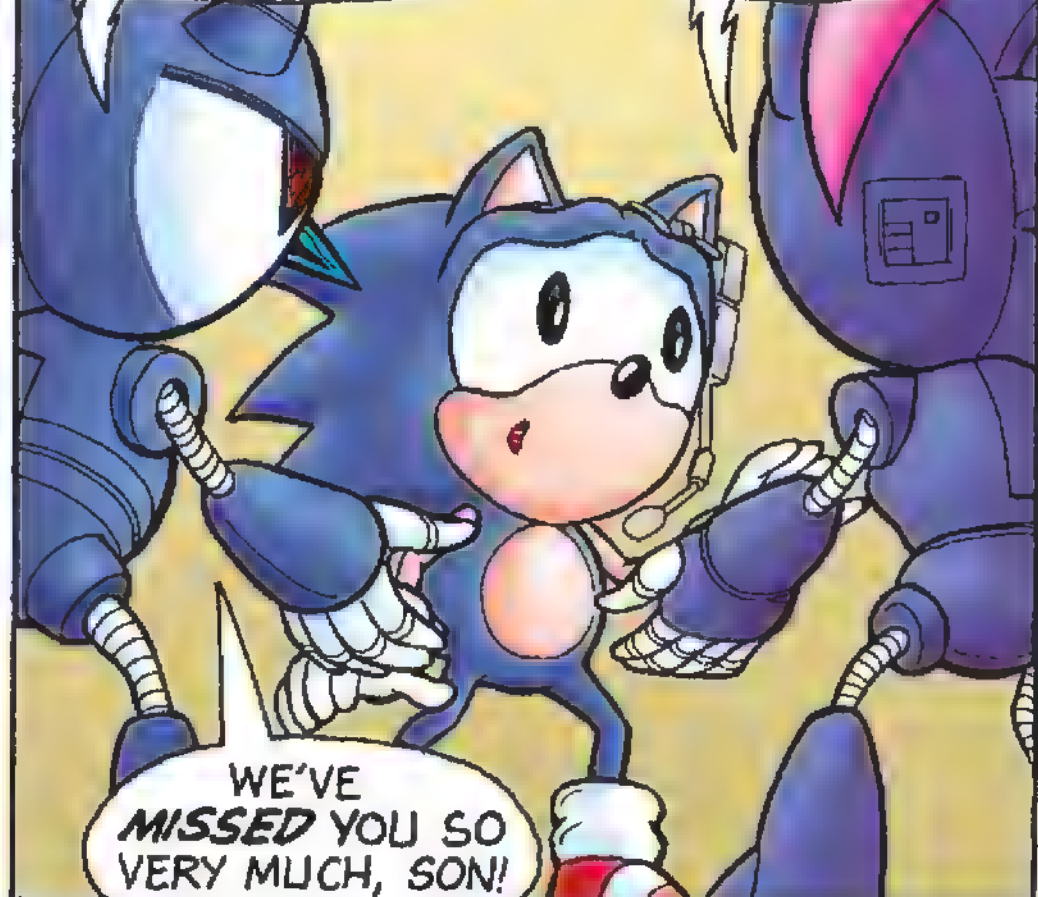
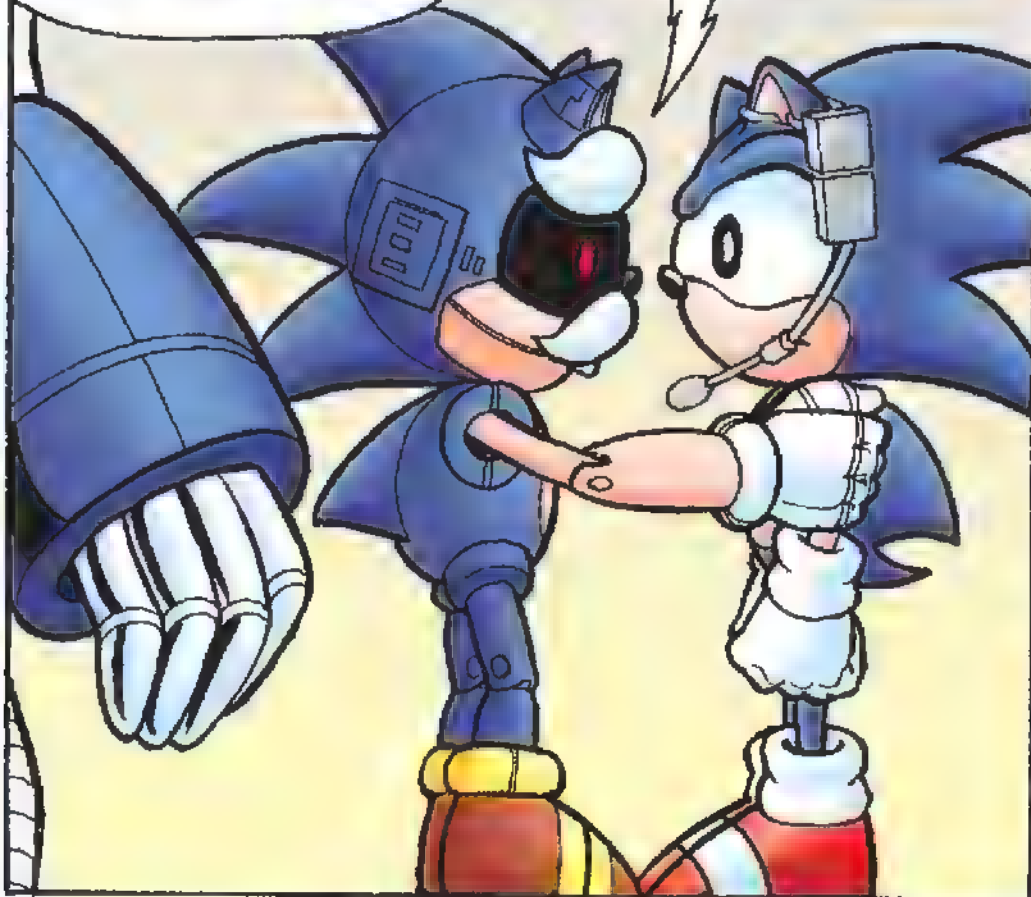
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

I HAD TO GO TELL SOME FOLKS THE **GOOD** NEWS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED!

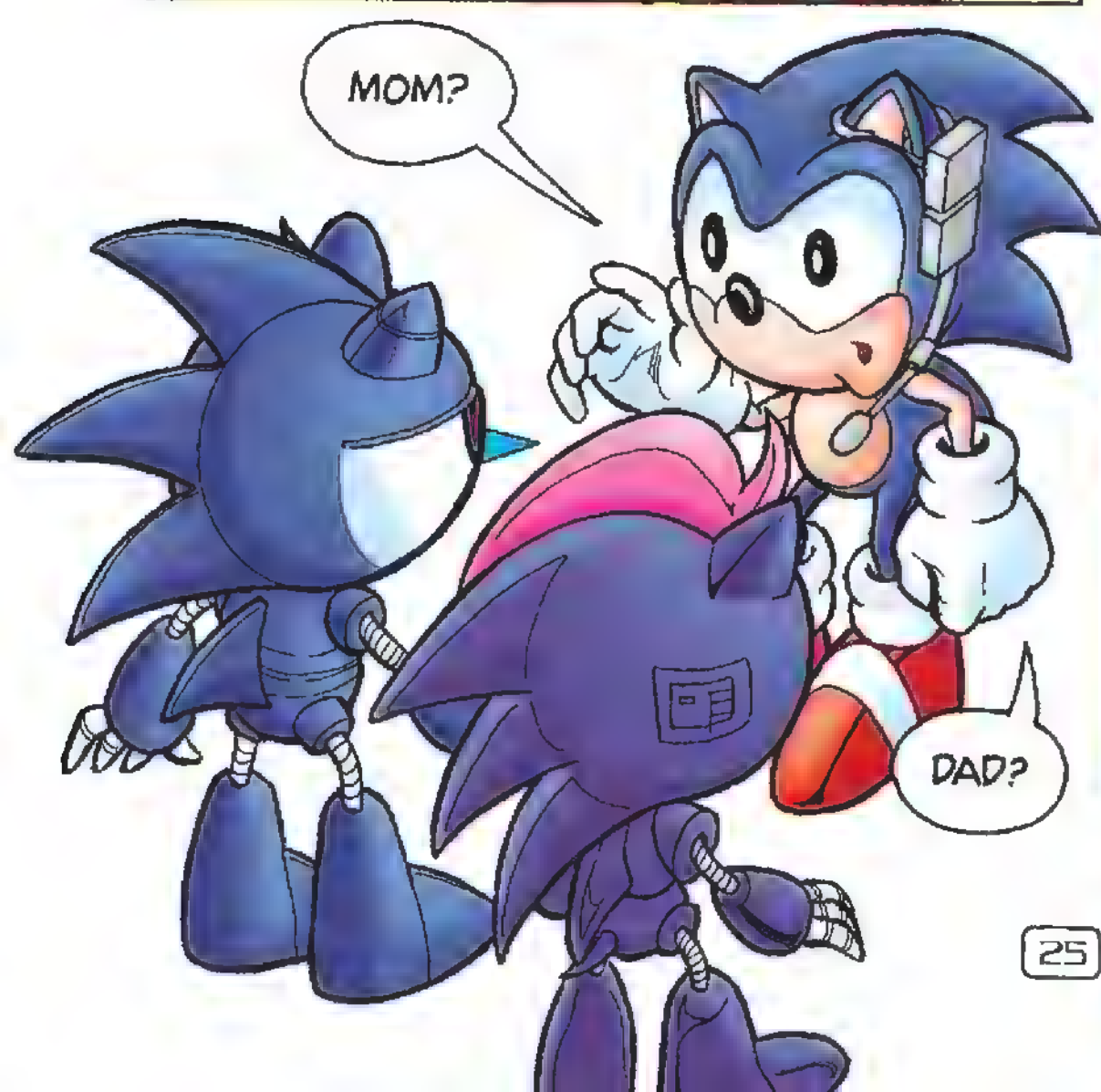
**ESPECIALLY** A COUPLE THAT **COULDN'T** WAIT TO SEE YOU, LAD!

I'M SURE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOUR OWN **PARENTS**, SONIC!

HELLO, DEAR! IT'S BEEN WAY TOO LONG!



WE'VE **MISSED** YOU SO VERY MUCH, SON!



MOM?

DAD?



HOW COULD YOU **KEEP** THIS FROM ME?

**SONIC!**  
**WAIT!**

LET ME  
EXPLAIN!

SON, YOUR  
UNCLE CHUCK  
WAS ONLY DOING  
WHAT WE ASKED  
HIM TO!

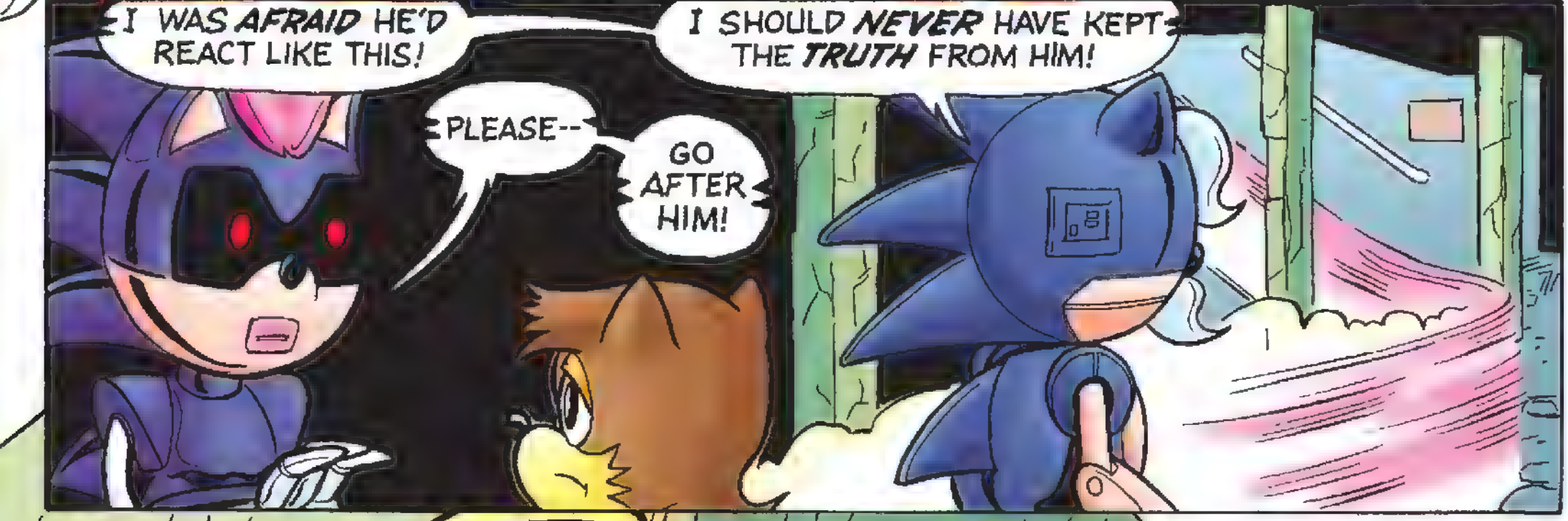


I WAS AFRAID HE'D  
REACT LIKE THIS!

I SHOULD *NEVER* HAVE KEPT  
THE *TRUTH* FROM HIM!

PLEASE--

GO  
AFTER  
HIM!

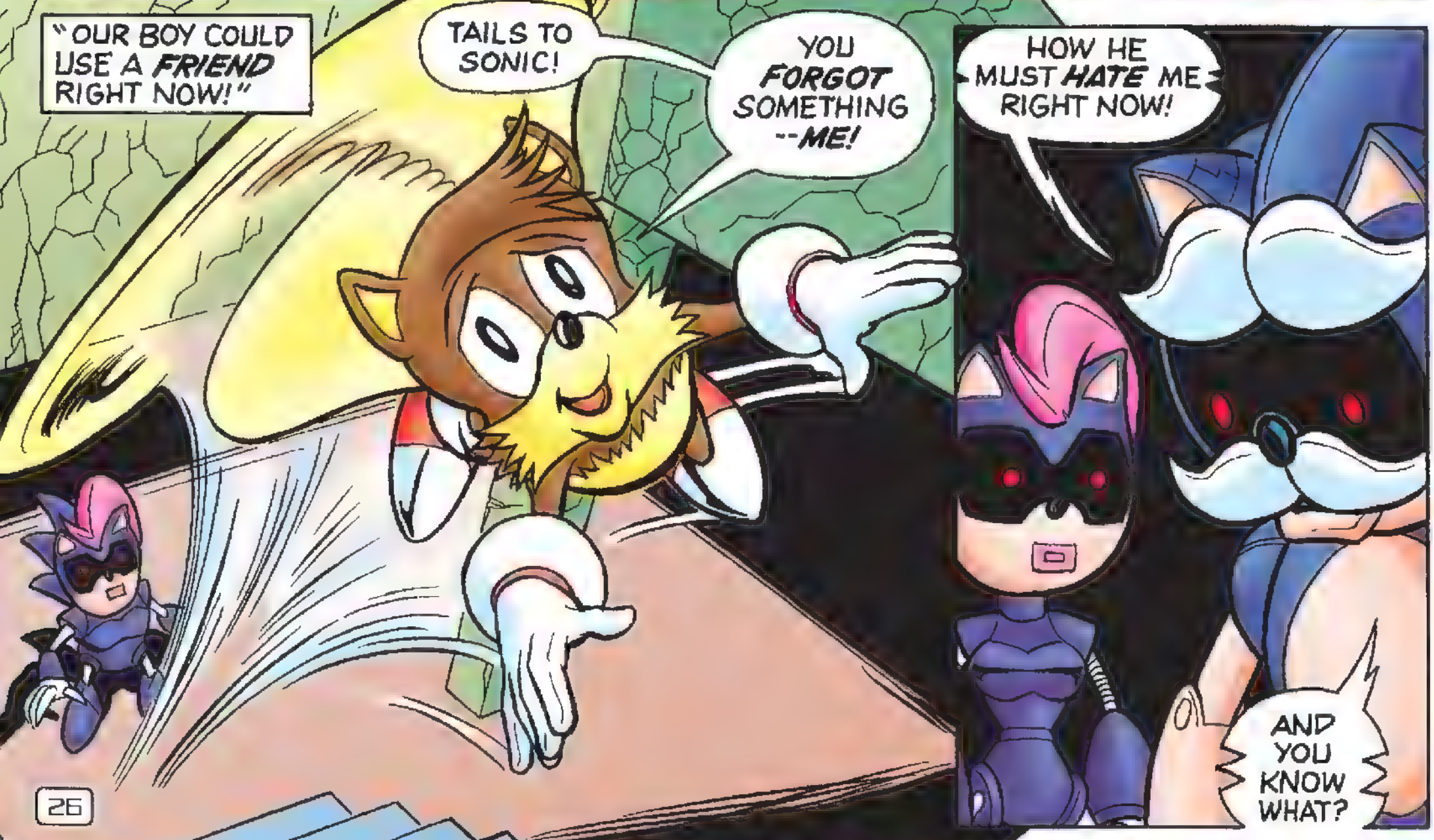


"OUR BOY COULD  
USE A *FRIEND*  
RIGHT NOW!"

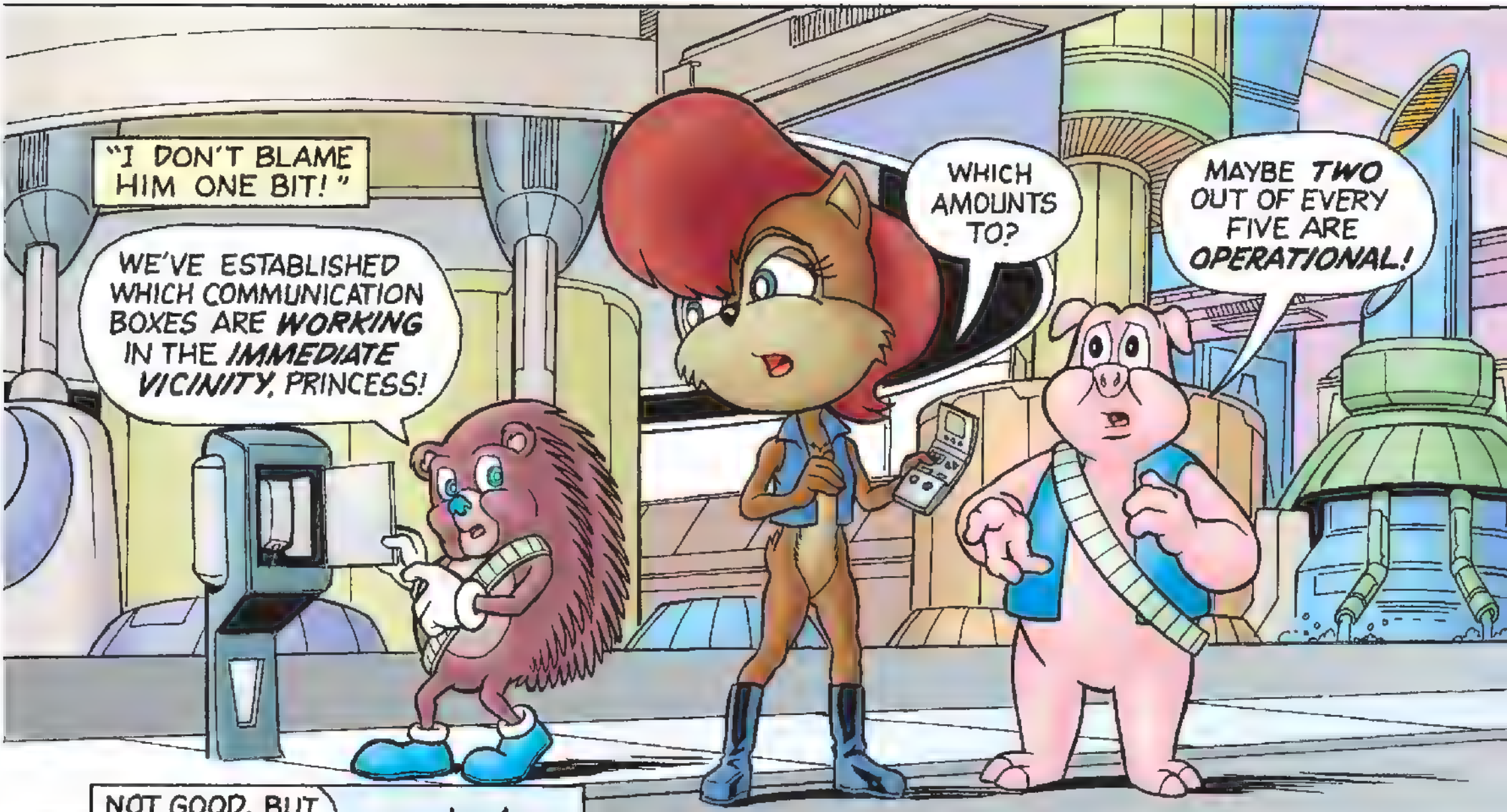
TAILS TO  
SONIC!

YOU  
*FORGOT*  
SOMETHING  
--ME!

HOW HE  
MUST *HATE* ME  
RIGHT NOW!



AND  
YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT?



"I DON'T BLAME HIM ONE BIT!"

WHICH AMOUNTS TO?

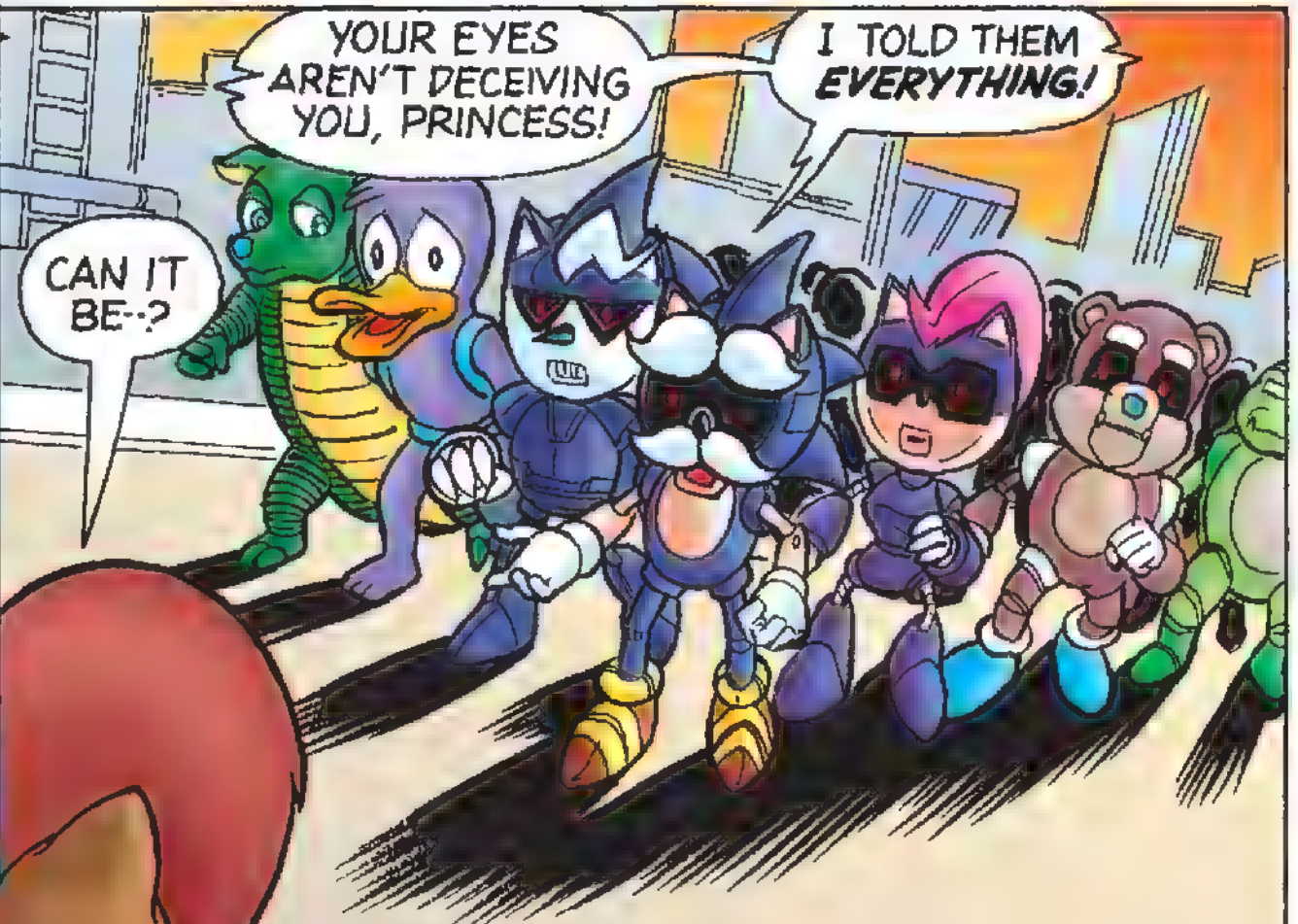
MAYBE *TWO* OUT OF EVERY FIVE ARE *OPERATIONAL!*

WE'VE ESTABLISHED WHICH COMMUNICATION BOXES ARE *WORKING* IN THE *IMMEDIATE VICINITY*, PRINCESS!



NOT GOOD, BUT *BETTER* THAN I--

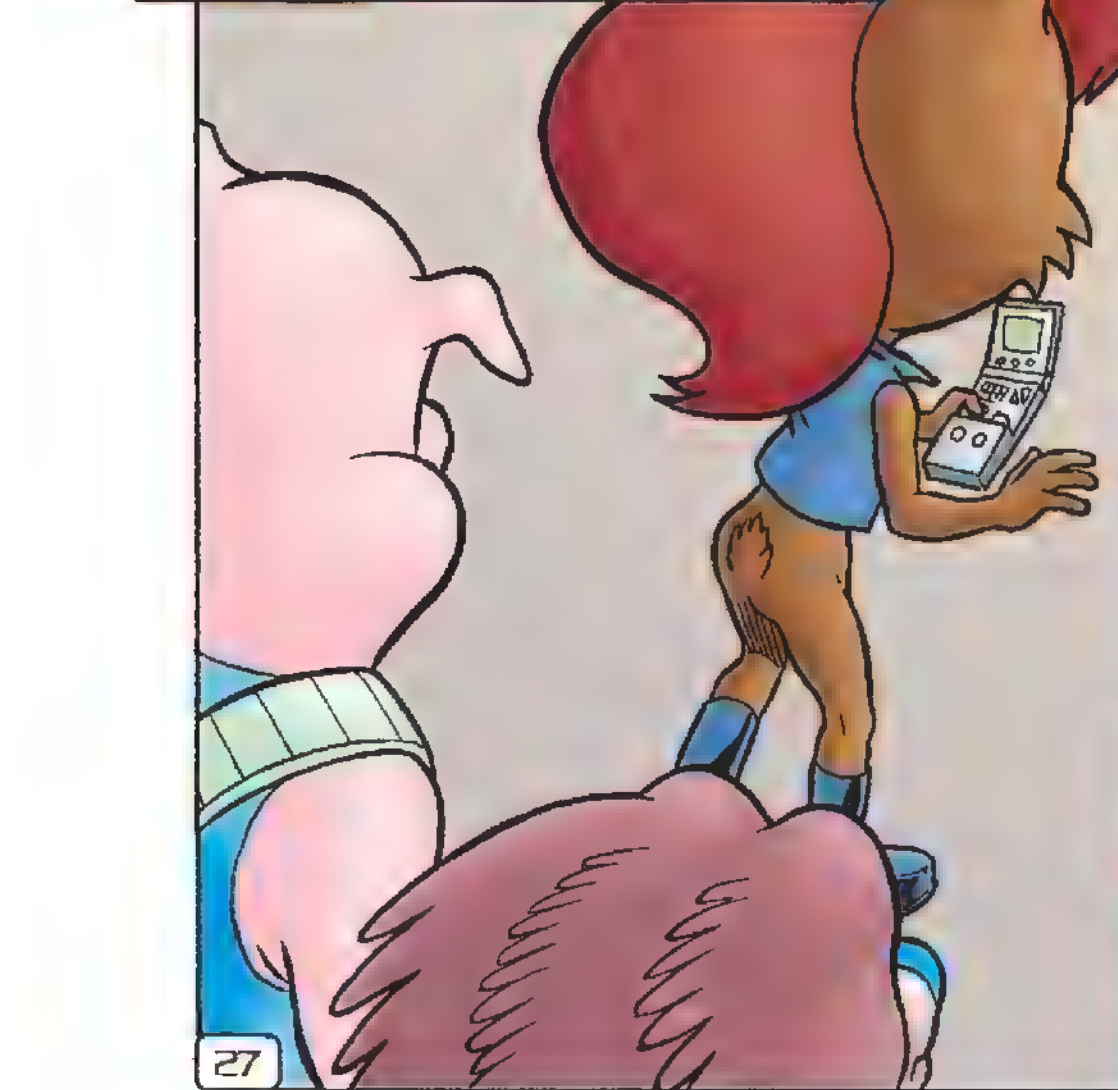
*SWEET MOTHER OF PEARL!*



YOUR EYES AREN'T DECEIVING YOU, PRINCESS!

I TOLD THEM *EVERYTHING!*

CAN IT BE--?

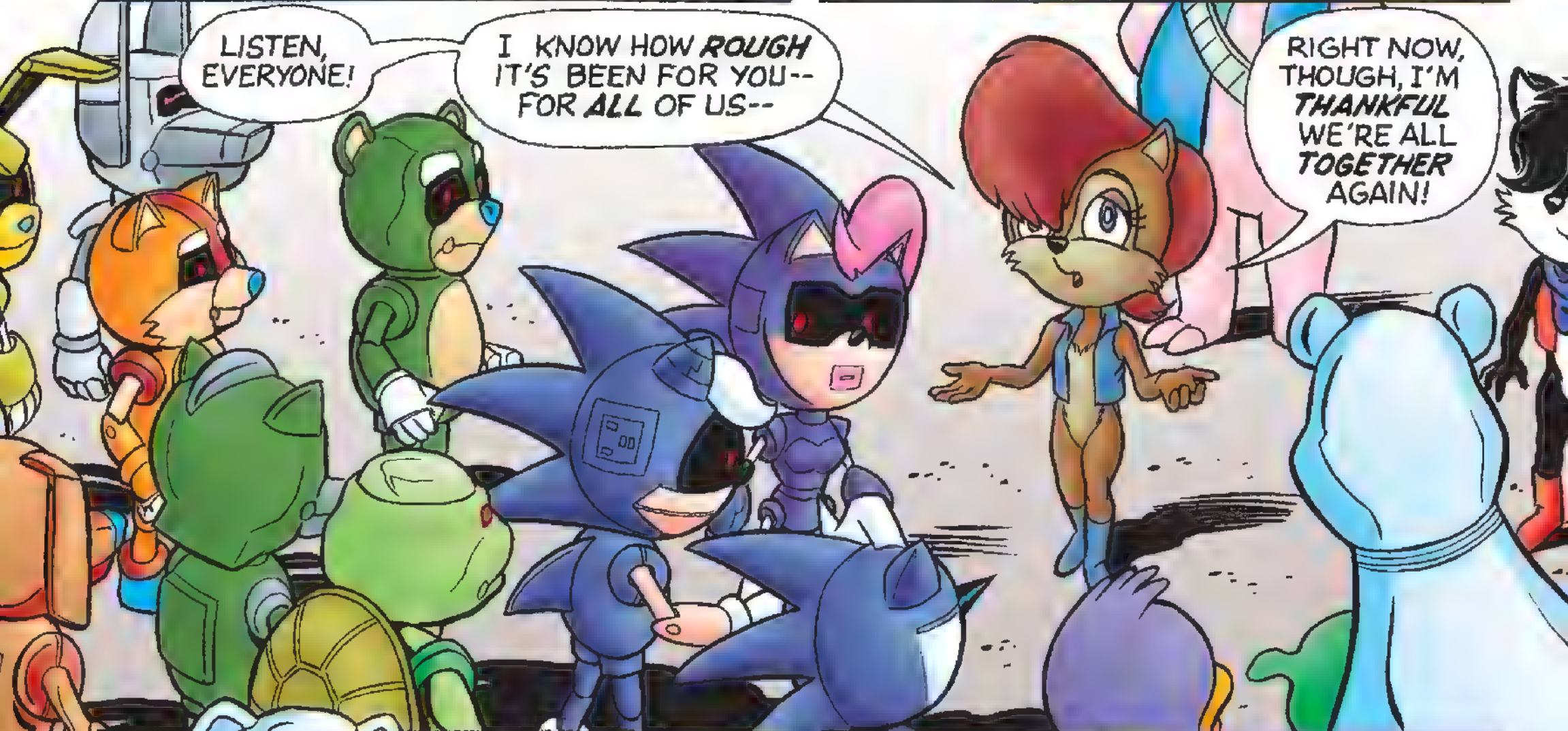


SO *THIS* IS WHAT YOU'VE BEEN UP TO!

I ONLY WISH SONIC *SHARED* YOUR *SENTIMENTS!*

I KNOW THEY *LOOK* LIKE US, DYLAN--

BUT AREN'T THEY STILL *ROBOTS?*



"SOME MORE  
THAN *OTHERS*,  
IT SEEMS!"

**HE  
KNEW!**

**ALL THIS  
TIME--AND  
HE KNEW,  
TAILS!!**

HE SHOULD  
HAVE *TOLD* ME  
MY *PARENTS*  
WERE *ALIVE*!

HE HAD  
*NO* RIGHT TO  
KEEP IT A  
*SECRET*!

HE TOLD  
ME THEY WERE  
*CASUALTIES*  
OF *WAR*--

--AND  
ALL THIS TIME  
MY PARENTS  
WERE *LIVING* UNDER  
*ROBOTROPOLIS*!

THEY *WERE*  
CASUALTIES,  
SONIC!

LAST I SAW  
THEY LOOKED  
*ROBOTICIZED*  
TO ME!

IF  
UNCLE CHUCK  
HAD TOLD YOU  
THE *FULL*  
*TRUTH*--

WHAT  
WOULD BE  
*DIFFERENT*?



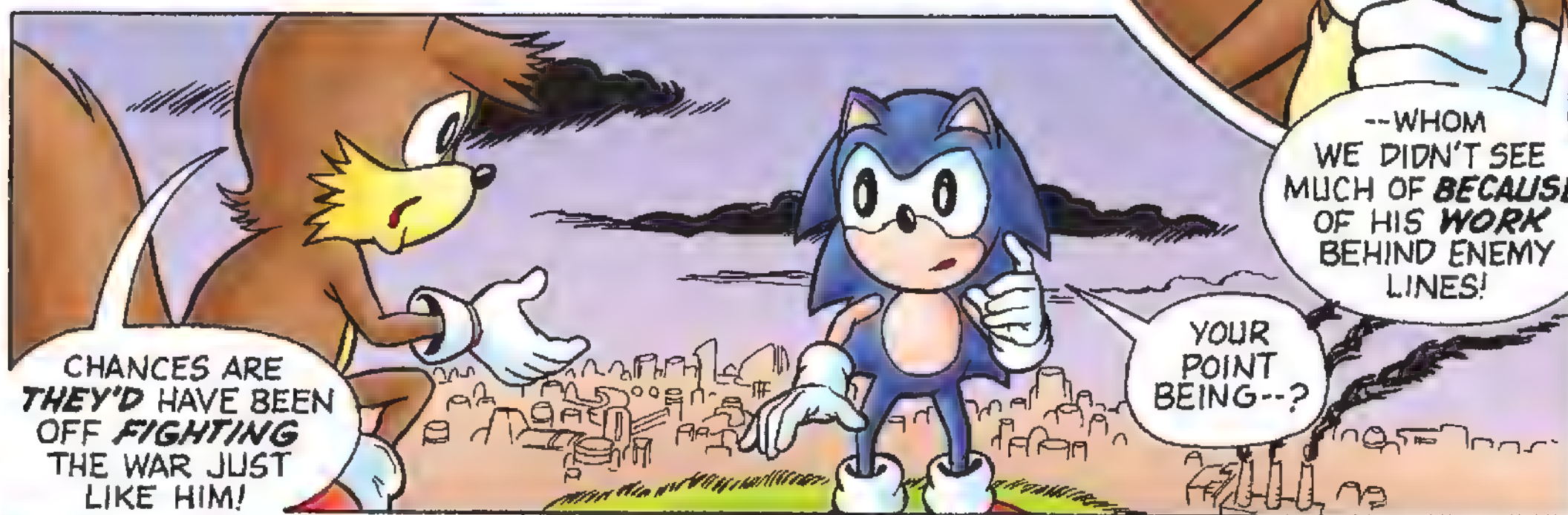
WELL--

AT LEAST  
I'D **KNOW** MY  
PARENTS WERE  
STILL THERE  
FOR ME!

SO DID  
THE PRINCESS  
WHEN **KING ACORN**  
WAS IN THE **ZONE**  
OF **SILENCE**, BUT  
THAT **DIDN'T** MAKE  
IT **EASIER**  
FOR HER!

SO?

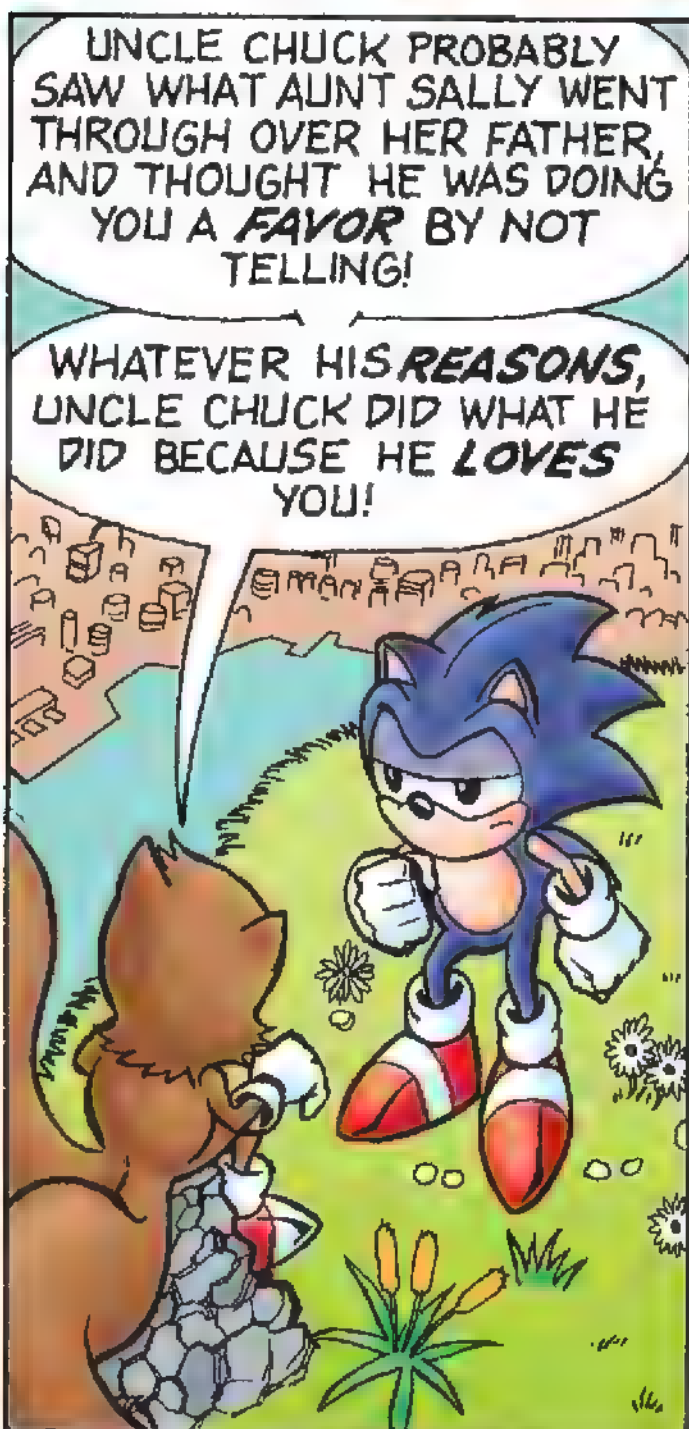
YOU PROBABLY  
**WOULDN'T** HAVE  
SEEN THEM ANY  
MORE THAN WE DO  
UNCLE CHUCK--



CHANCES ARE  
**THEY'D** HAVE BEEN  
OFF **FIGHTING**  
THE WAR JUST  
LIKE HIM!

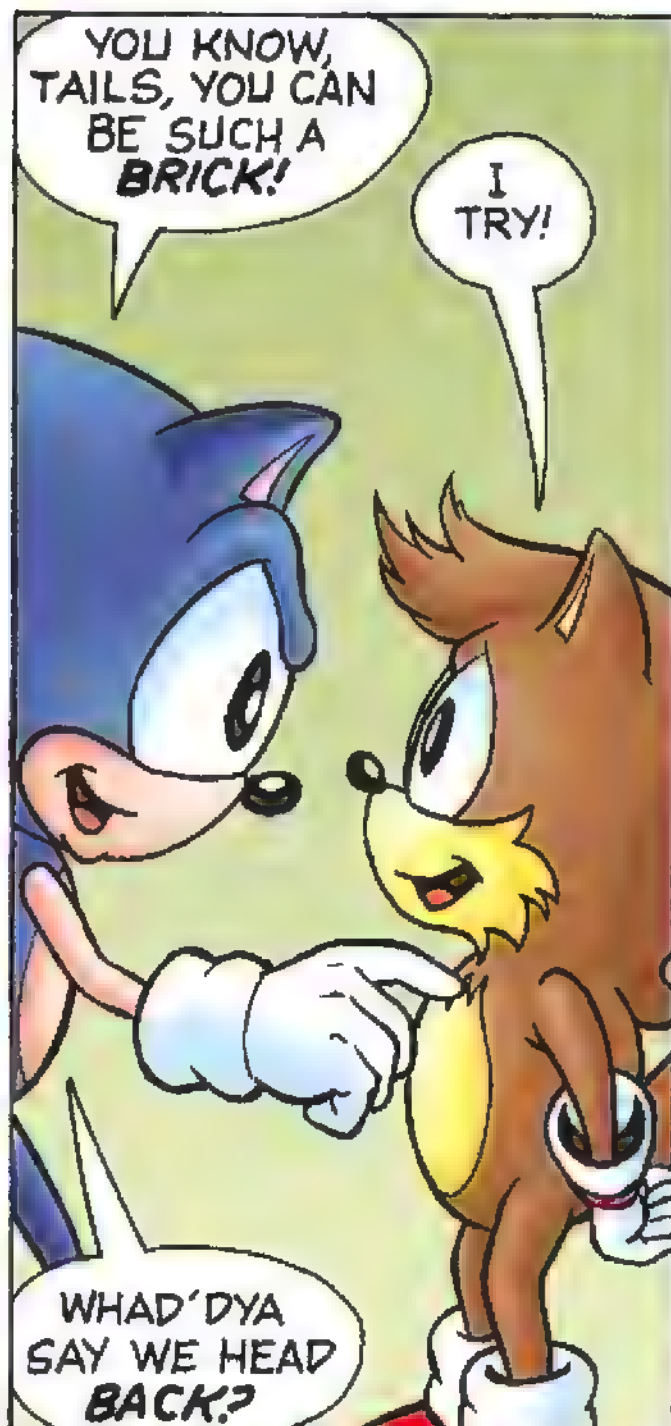
--WHOM  
WE DIDN'T SEE  
MUCH OF **BECAUSE**  
OF HIS **WORK**  
BEHIND ENEMY  
LINES!

YOUR  
POINT  
BEING--?



UNCLE CHUCK PROBABLY  
SAW WHAT AUNT SALLY WENT  
THROUGH OVER HER FATHER,  
AND THOUGHT HE WAS DOING  
YOU A **FAVOR** BY NOT  
TELLING!

WHATEVER HIS **REASONS**,  
UNCLE CHUCK DID WHAT HE  
DID BECAUSE HE **LOVES**  
YOU!



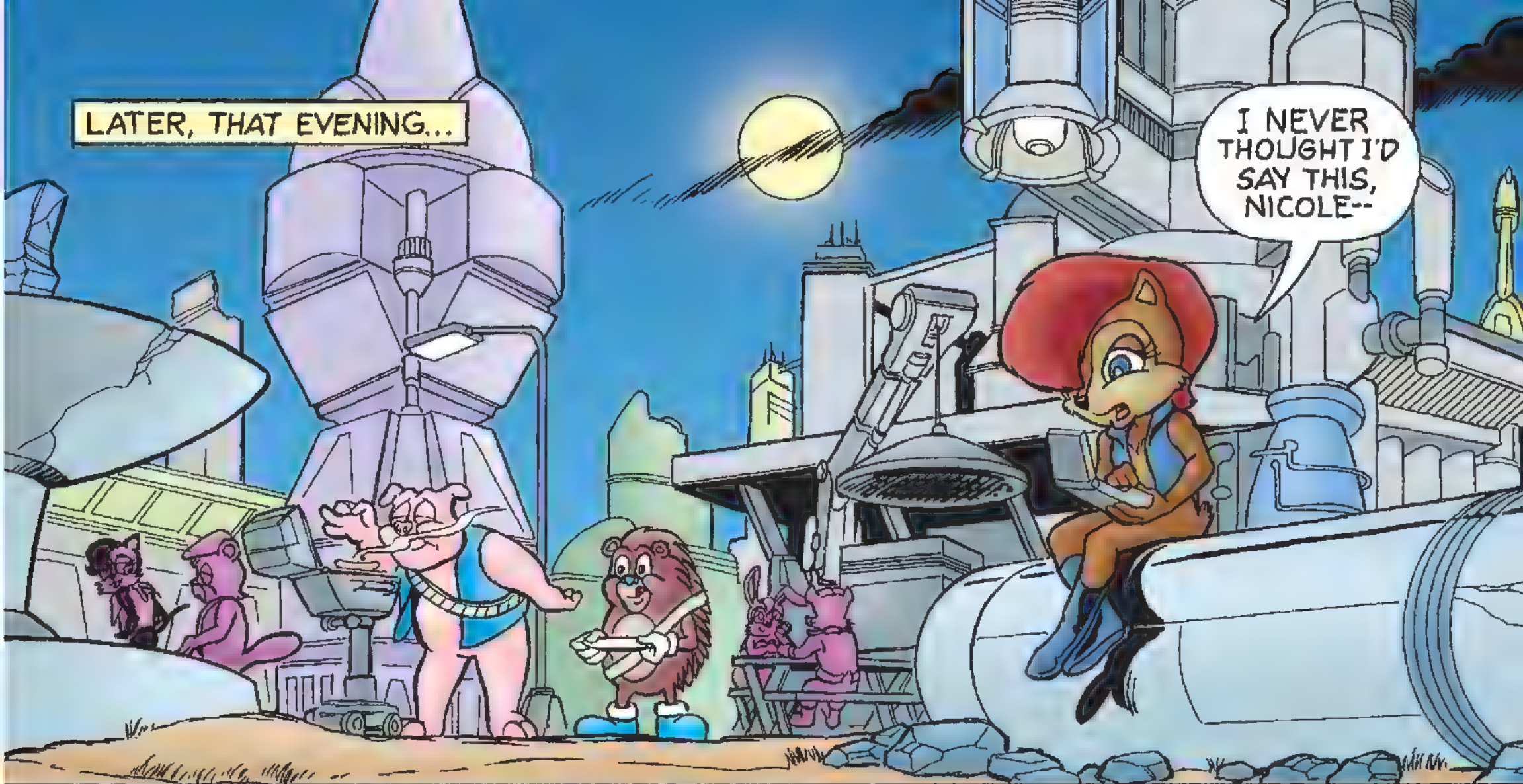
YOU KNOW,  
TAILS, YOU CAN  
BE SUCH A  
**BRICK!**

I  
TRY!

WHAD'DYA  
SAY WE HEAD  
**BACK?**



WAAAY  
COOL,  
SONIC!



LATER, THAT EVENING...

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SAY THIS, NICOLE--



I KNOW THERE'S  
**SOMETHING** BETWEEN  
**US**, GEOFFREY--

-- BUT I ALSO  
**KNOW** THAT **MY**  
HEART BELONGS  
TO **SONIC**!

I CAN'T GO  
**FORWARD** UNTIL  
I KNOW WHAT I  
**HAVE**!

DO YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND?

NOT  
REALLY!

THAT'S  
OKAY!

AS LONG  
AS I DO!

YOUR  
**LOSS**,  
LUV!

IS IT  
NOW,  
"LUV"?

**SONIC!**

WE WERE  
JUST **CHATTING**  
ABOUT YOU,  
MATE--

ST.  
JOHN--

**I'M  
NOT YOUR  
"MATE"!**



NOT NOW!  
NOT EVER!

DO YOU  
HEAR ME?

LOUD  
AND CLEAR,  
'HOG-O



LET'S  
HAVE A  
GO, YA  
MUG!

WOOF!



BAMI!

WHAK!

POW!



SONIC!  
GEOFFREY!

HEY,  
YOU GUYS!  
STOP IT!!!



WHAT'S ALL THE  
EXCITEMENT?

IT'S SONIC  
AND GEOFFREY!  
THEY'RE GOING AT  
IT LIKE CRAZED  
PUMAS!

WE NEED  
SOMETHING  
TO COOL  
THEM OFF!



I BELIEVE I KNOW JUST ZE THING, PRIN-CESS!

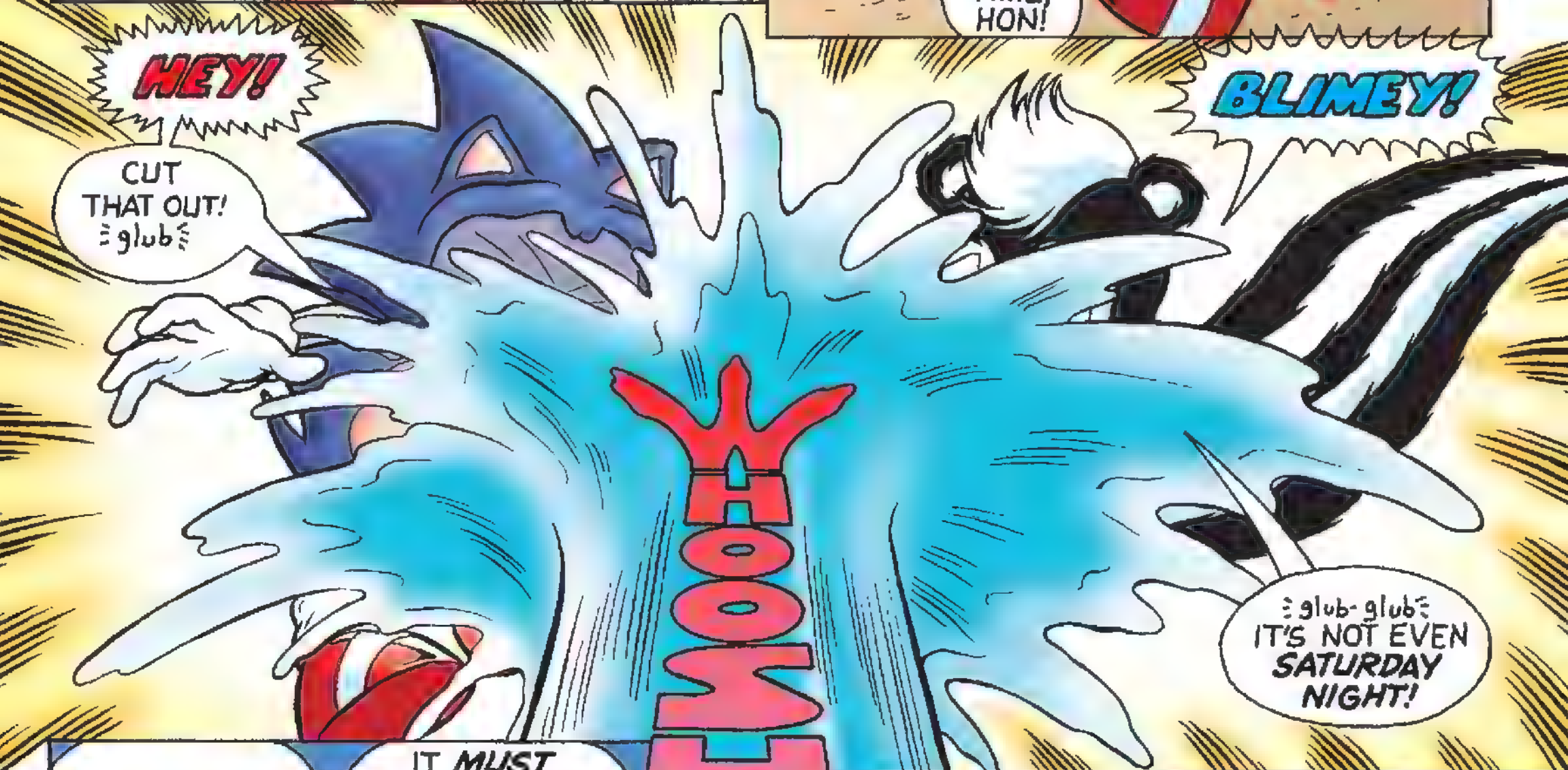
HERE, BUNNIE! TAKE ZIS!

WHATEVER Y'ALL NEED, SU-GAH!



ZIS SHOULD REALLY-- 'OW YOU ZAY--**DAMPEN** ZER SPIRITS!

**BIG TIME, HON!**



**HEY!**

CUT THAT OUT!  
glub

**BLIMEY!**

glub-glub  
IT'S NOT EVEN **SATURDAY NIGHT!**



IN-CREDIBLE!

IT **MUST** BE YOUR INBRED **MACHOISM!**

HOW ELSE CAN WE **EXPLAIN** THE TWO OF YOU ACTING LIKE A COUPLE OF **JUVENILES?**



I WANT **BOTH** OF YOU TO **SHAKE HANDS** AND LET BYGONES BE BYGONES!

THIS **DOESN'T** END HERE!

YOU GOT THAT **RIGHT!**

AND NOW, **EVERYONE--**

"-- I SAY WE CALL IT A NIGHT."

I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK IT MIGHT BE BETTER IF EVERYONE KNEW *YOU* WERE IN *COMMAND*, DADDY!

NONSENSE, SALLY! FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, YOU'RE DOING A *SPLENDID* JOB!

FOR NOW, *NO ONE* MUST FIND OUT, SALLY--

--ESPECIALLY YOUR *FRIENDS*!

BUT *WHY*, DADDY?

I HAVE MY *REASONS*, AND YOU HAVE YOUR *ORDERS*!

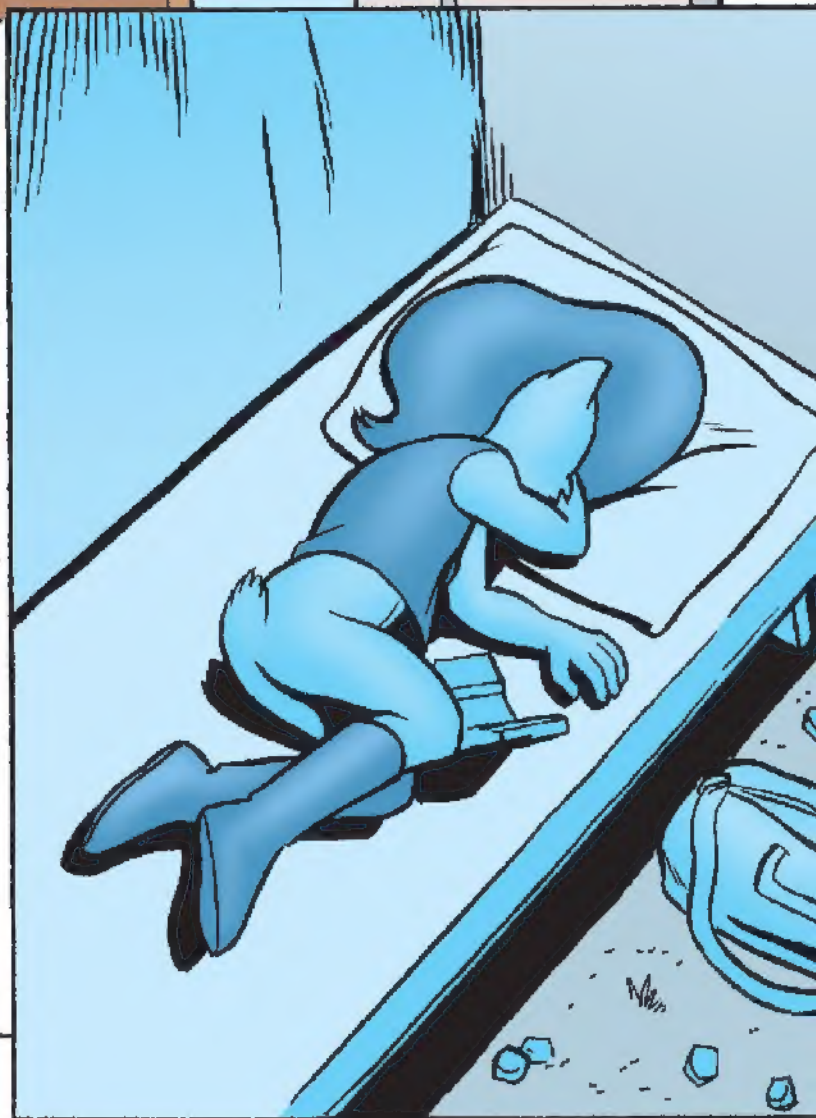
NOW, CARRY THEM OUT!

THIS *ISN'T* RIGHT, NICOLE!

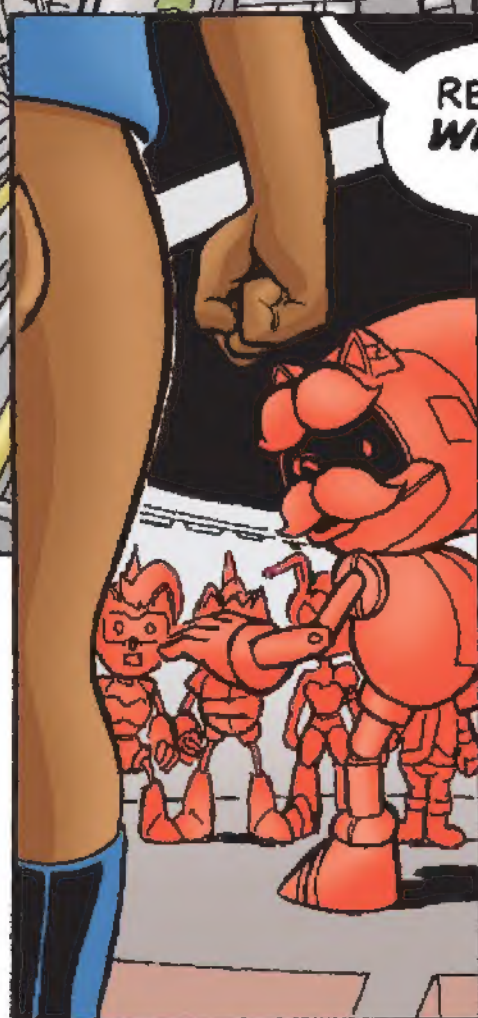
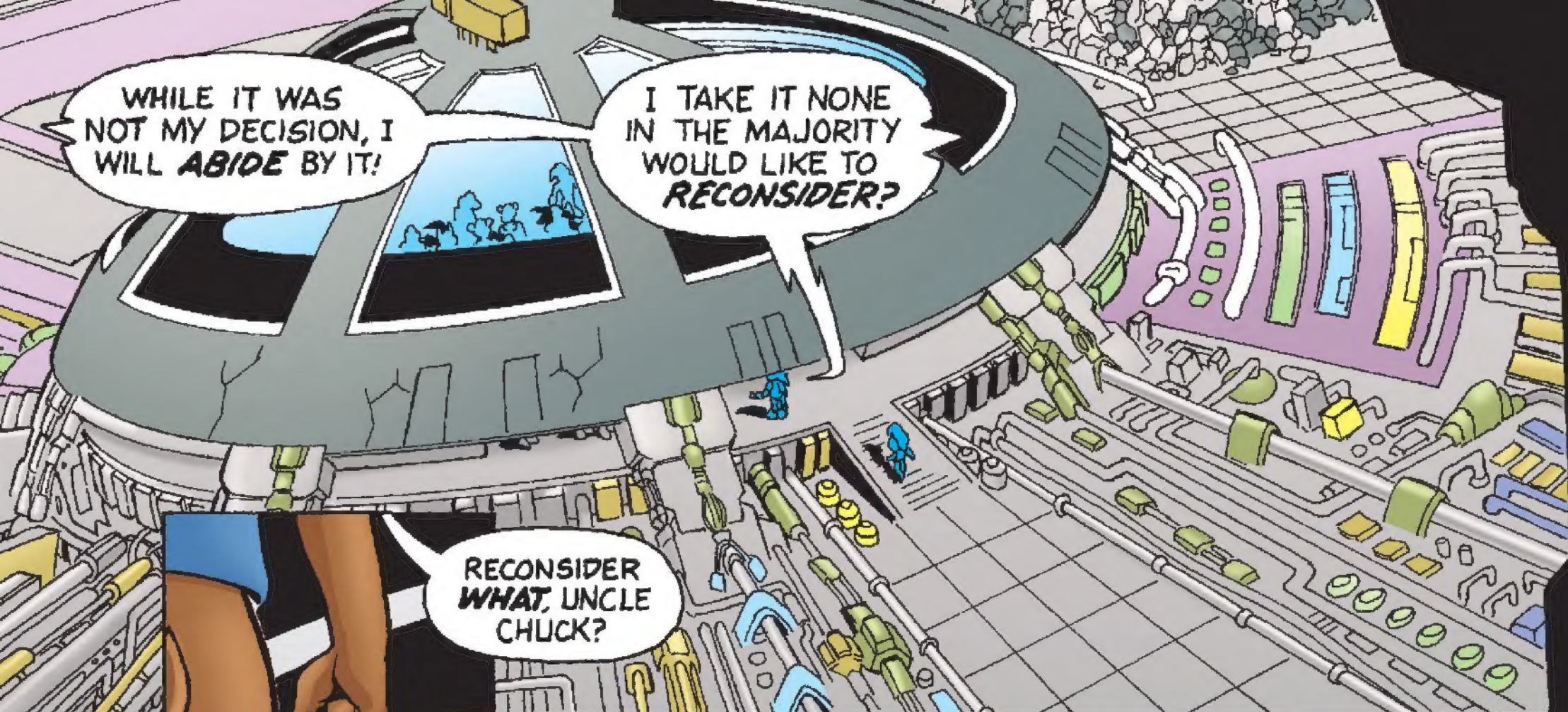
NOR IS IT THE *FIRST* TIME YOU'VE KEPT *SECRETS* FROM SONIC AND YOUR FRIENDS!\*

SUCH ARE THE *BURDENS* OF *COMMAND*!

ACORN OUT!



\* NICOLE IS TALKING ABOUT SALLY'S SECRET OF KNUCKLES AND THE FLOATING ISLAND--EDITOR.



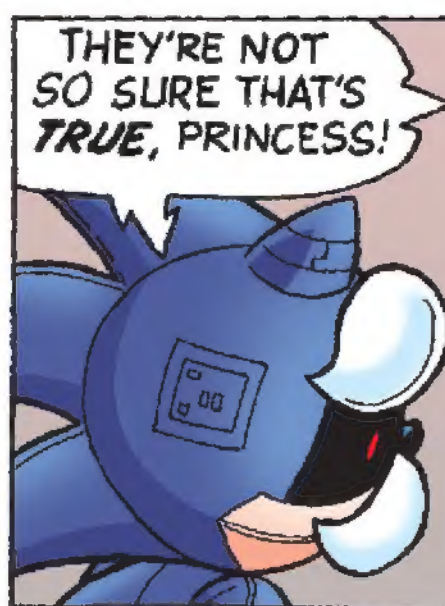
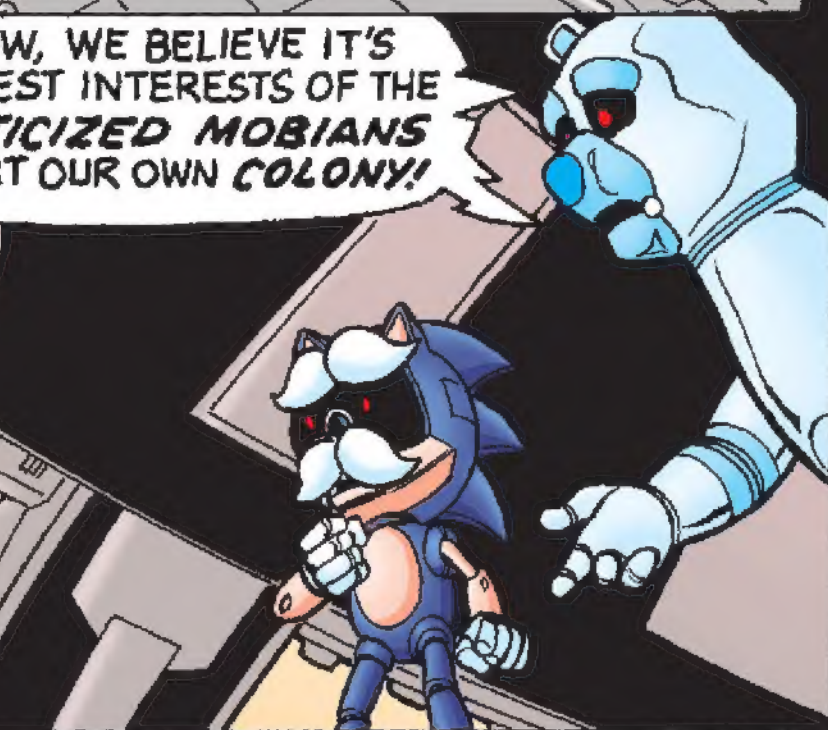
RECONSIDER **WHAT**, UNCLE CHUCK?

WE TOOK A **VOTE**, PRINCESS!

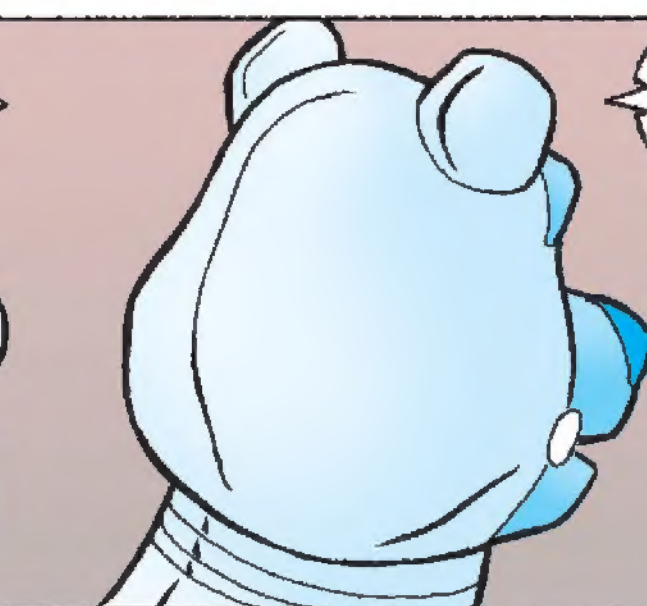
FOR NOW, WE BELIEVE IT'S IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE **ROBOTICIZED MOBians** TO START OUR OWN **COLONY**!



BUT **WHY**? YOU'RE MORE THAN **WELCOME** TO JOIN US!



THEY'RE NOT SO SURE THAT'S **TRUE**, PRINCESS!



ALREADY, WE'VE OVERHEARD WHISPERS AMONG **YOUR KIND**!

OUR **KIND**?!



YOU **BELONG** HERE WITH US!



I LOOK AROUND, PRINCESS--



"--AND I WOULD HAVE TO *DISAGREE!*"

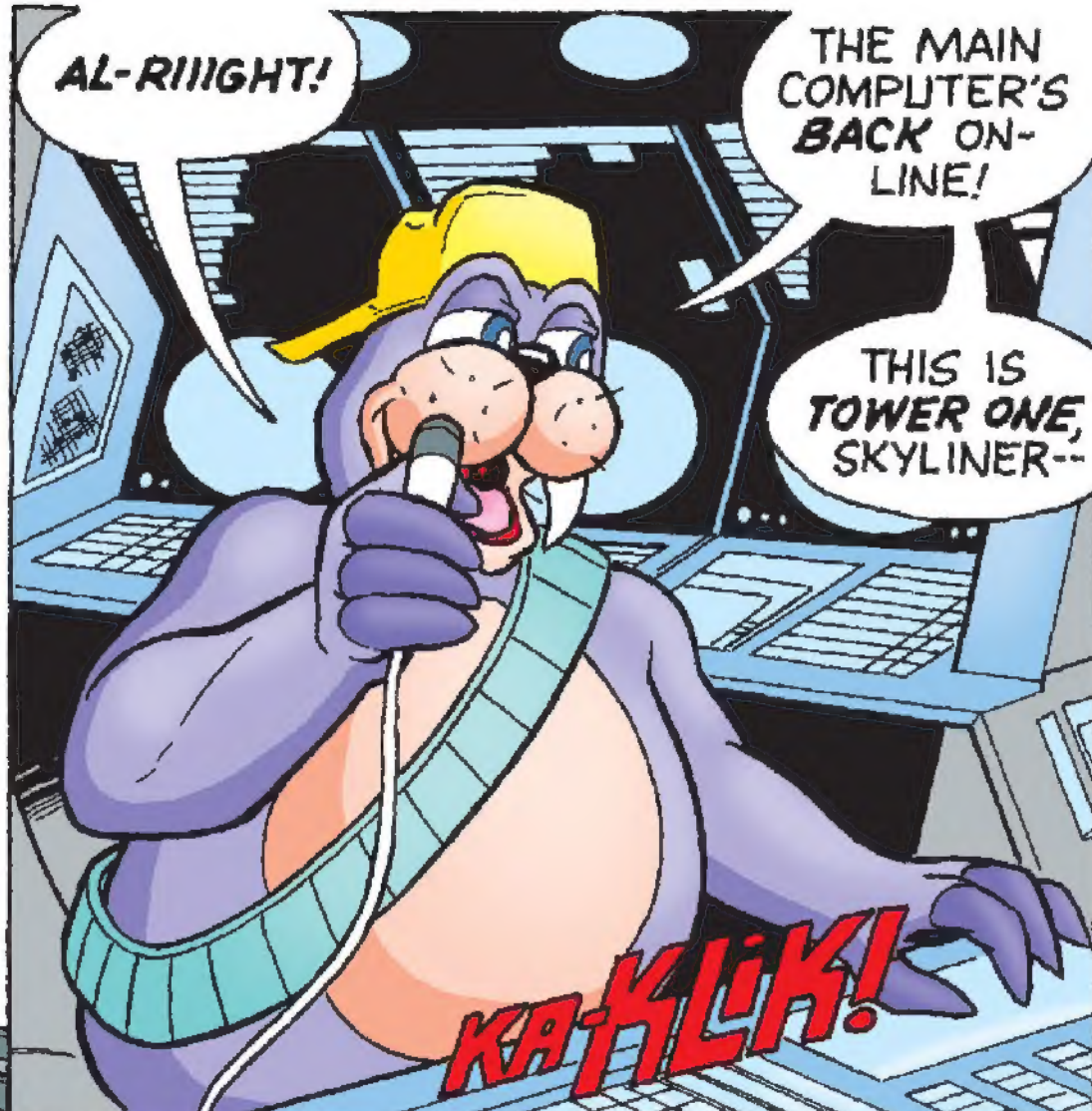


COMPLETING CROSS-CIRCUITING TO 'B'--

--AND THAT SHOULD DO IT!



AL-RIIIGHT!



THE MAIN COMPUTER'S BACK ON-LINE!

THIS IS TOWER ONE, SKYLINER--

--YOU HAVE A GO FOR TAKE-OFF!

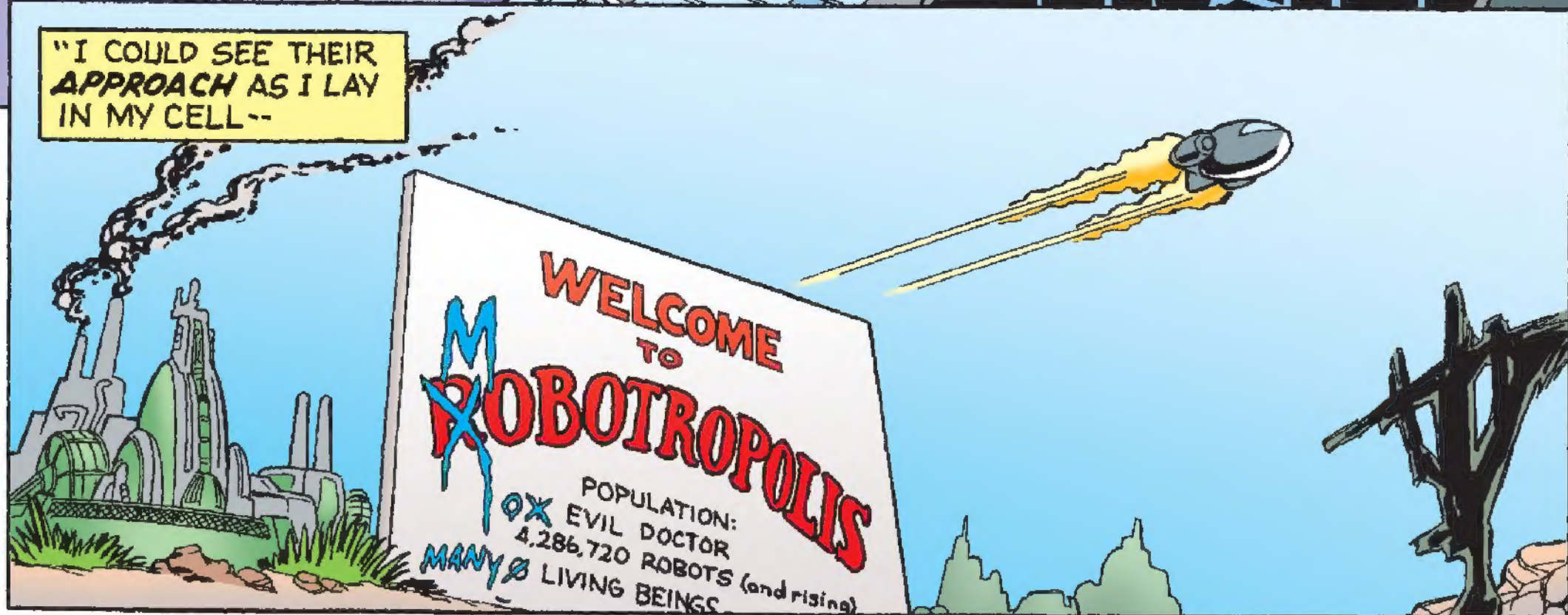
HAVE A NICE DAY!

ROGER WILCO, TOWER! THE *SAME* TO YOU!

DESTINATION: THE DEVIL'S GULAG!

VROOOM SHHHH!

"I COULD SEE THEIR APPROACH AS I LAY IN MY CELL--



"--JUST AS I COULD FEEL THE **ROAR** OF THE ENGINES WHEN THEIR CRAFT LANDED."

"NOW THAT **ROBOTNIK** IS GONE AND I'M STUCK DEEP IN THIS **REOPENED DUNGEON**, THEY THINK THEY'RE **SAFE!**"

"ALL THEY DO NOW IS COME ONCE A WEEK TO CHECK ON US..."

"MAKE CERTAIN WE HAVE **FOOD AND WATER**--"

"--AND CONFIRM THAT THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY **ATTEMPTS** TO **LEAVE** OUR LITTLE **UTOPIA!**"

WHEN THE TIME IS **RIGHT--**

"LET THEM BELIEVE WHAT THEY WANT!"

--IS THE TIME I'LL **STRIKE!**

THE STAGE HAS BEEN SET. THE CURTAIN HAS RISEN. NOW THAT YOU HAVE ENTERED **SONIC'S BRAVE NEW WORLD**, CONTINUE THE JOURNEY IN **SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 14**, AS THINGS GET WILDER STILL!